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NO IMPROVEMENT

In Condition of Small Pox Patients

Officer Takes List of Pupils at St. Joseph's Parochial School and all to be Vaccinated at Once—Crying Need for a Detention Hospital—Other Cases Feared

As the result of the discovery of a second case of small-pox and the almost criminal negligence of the city council in not providing the health department with a detention hospital for the isolation of persons, suspected of being infected with contagious diseases, some 15 or 16 persons are now cooped up in the little, old-fashioned, two-story frame cottage known as the pest house or contagious hospital.

Of the entire number only two have developed the disease, one the varioloid and the other the confluent type, yet there are 13 or 14 others there may develop it now that they are confined in the same building with the sufferers.

For want of a detention hospital, these people have been taken from their homes and locked up in a small building where they are in imminent danger of contracting this most loathesome of diseases, a state of affairs that brings disgrace to the city of Lowell.

Agent Knapp recommended a detention hospital some time ago, but in the same breath stated that he knew the city council would not appropriate money, some $7,000 for the building of such an institution. Now the city may have to expend several times that amount.

It is wrong to confine these people in the pest house before they have shown symptoms of disease even though they are separated from the two diseased children by a wall and a lock and key and if the spread of the disease has precluded the possibility of erecting a detention hospital at this time, the health department should at least rent a house or even a shed in some isolated location for the housing of these people.

The health authorities learned yesterday that the Robillard and Brais children who are now suffering with small-pox attended school in the same room of St. Joseph's parochial school on Moody street. In this room are 70 pupils and of these 10 or 12 are absent at the present time. The sisters in charge of the school state that the Robillard girl did not attend school for a period of two weeks prior to her illness. The second pupil, Miss Brais, gave up school just one week ago yesterday. If other cases are reported among pupil of this institution ,it may be compelled to close its doors, though no one attaches any blame for the contagion to the school itself.

Yesterday the board of health, through Agent Knapp, sent the following communication to Rev. Fr. Gagnon, O. M. I., concerning the cases of small-pox:

Lowell, May 23, 1900.

Rev. Peter M. Gagnon, O. M. I., Rector of St. Jean Baptiste church, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir: Two children attending the female branch of your parochial schools in Moody street, having been removed to the small-pox hospital by this department, it has been voted by the board to request you to issue to the school children in your charge, such instructions as will cause the vaccination of all the children in said school that have not been vaccinated within five years. If you will divide your children into three parts most convenient as to location this department will provide vaccine points and instruct three physicians named to interview all the children in his division tomorrow, May 24, if possible: Dr. L. A. Hurtubise, 292 Bridge street; Dr. J. E. Lamoureux, 404 Merrimack street; Dr. George E. Caisse, 630 Merrimack street.

If you will see that they have a list of the scholars the result of their work will show how thorough the duty has been performed.

Acts of 1894, Chapter 515, Section 3: The board of health in any city or town shall require and enforce vaccination and re-vaccination of all the inhabitants thereof, whenever in the opinion of said board the public health or safety requires such action. Every person over 23 years of age not under guardianship who neglects to comply with such requirements shall forfeit the sum of five dollars.

Yours truly,
HORACE H. KNAPP, Agent.

At St. Joseph's school the superior, Sister Marie de la Victoire, said to the reporter:

"Yes, we admit that the Robillard and the Brais girls were in the same class in school, but there are certain features connected with the case which to say the least, are peculiar. The Brais girl started school last December and with the exception of about one week was not absent during the interval. About a week ago she left school and the first news from her since that time came through the newspapers in connection with the small-pox scare. When she left school a week ago she was apparently in the enjoyment of her usual health. The Robillard girl entered our school during the last week in April and remained until the second week in May, when she gave up her studies and did not return to school. This, as you know, was two weeks ago, and having so many pupils in the school we did not inquire as to the cause of her absence. Besides she was so young that we did not consider it worth while. As in the first case, we did not know of anything wrong with the child until she was taken away to the contagious hospital. I am at a loss to account for the two cases. I do not know whether the circumstances justify me in expressing the belief that they have a connection with each other.

"I am sure that the school is not responsible for the disease, for a glance through the rooms will convince you that a building cannot be kept in a more perfect condition with reference to cleanliness than St. Joseph's. The rooms, although seating a very large number of pupils, are commodious and the scholars are not at all cramped for space. The school has about 500 pupils at the present time and 17 class rooms accommodate this number. I do not consider that we are crowded to the extent that hygienic laws are violated. On the other hand, the school will compare favorably with any in the city in that regard.

"I am a firm believer in the efficacy of vaccination and have always encouraged it among my pupils. I had an idea that every scholar in the building was vaccinated, inasmuch as scores of them during the winter presented as an excuse for absence from school a statement to the effect that they had undergone the operation. We have had many absentees from this cause and I did not think it possible that many, if any of the pupils could have neglected the duty of vaccination. I shall instruct all pupils to live up to the requirements of the law with reference to vaccination."

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The board of health held its daily meeting and for a starter ordered a telephone in at the contagious hospital despite the city council's order that no more be put in.

Agent Knapp asked the chairman as to what was to be done with Mrs. Robillard, who persistently refused to submit to vaccination. "Dr. Lavigne, who called at the contagious hospital, told me that it would take three police officers to vaccinate the woman," the agent said. She is very obstinate and positively refuses to be vaccinated. She says that she has been vaccinated and that she does not need a repetition.

Dr. Packer thought that sentiment should not stand in the way of the duty of the vaccination officer and remarked that it would be establishing a bad precedent if the woman was allowed her own way. "If this woman is stricken down with smallpox, and dies, the board of health will be responsible," he said. "You may say that as long as she is isolated she should have her own way, but as a matter of expediency, it is wrong."

Mr. Fifield suggested that it would not be an easy matter to procure the services of officers for the work and he thought that in view of a previous examination the woman would not be susceptible to the disease and if so it would take a mild form. The matter was not acted upon.

Mr. Fifield wanted Dr. Lavigne to take charge of the contagious hospital instead of Dr. Livingston because Dr. Lavigne could speak French, but Agent Knapp would not agree to this and it was decided to give the work of vaccinating to Dr. Lavigne, at 25 cents per vaccination. It was voted to make the corporations pay their share of the expense of vaccination and it was voted that the board purchase gowns for priests and others calling at the contagious hospital to see patients.

Inspector Bates was asked as to the number of families in the block from which the Brais child had been taken and he replied that he thought there were about 18. As to accommodations for additional patients and suspects at the contagious hospital, he said: "I think we have room for about 12 more, after which we can throw up tents just outside. The tents will be even more satisfactory than the building. As to facilities for obtaining food, I will say that the city farm is performing that service at the present time in a most satisfactory manner and I am sure that all other patients that may come to the contagious hospital will be adequately provided for from the same source."

Mr. Fifield spoke in favor of a detention hospital and said that one capable of accommodating 100 suspects could be built for $8000. Nothing was done in the matter, but it is certain to come up for definite action within a short time.

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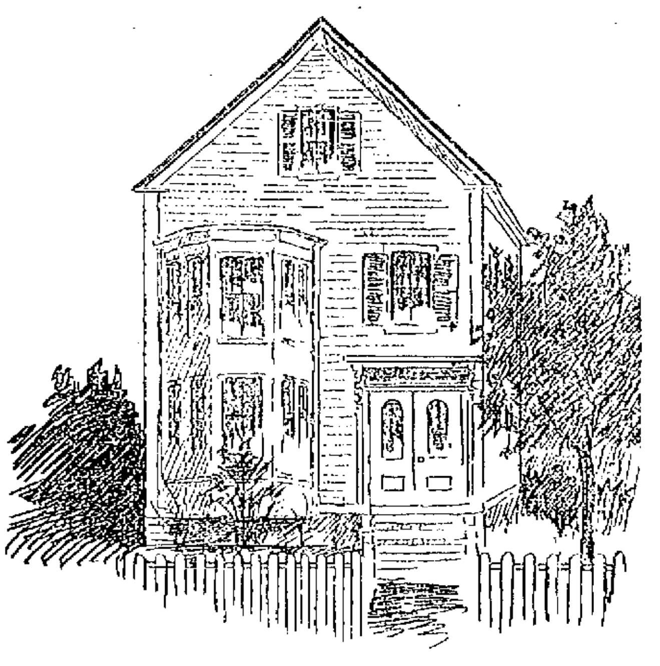
Edwin B. Moore Attempted Suicide This Morning



SKETCH OF THE HOUSE ON SCHOOL STREET IN WHICH EDWIN B. MOORE SHOT HIMSELF THIS MORNING.

Shooting Himself Through the Head in a Closet at His Home on School Street While Mentally Deranged—One Bullet Entered the Forehead and Another Below the Heart—He Will Probably Die or be Crippled for Life

While in a fit of temporary insanity this morning, Edwin B. Moore, a driver employed by Charles Warren, the Princeton street provision dealer, attempted suicide by shooting at his home, 595 School street.

His injuries are of such a nature that his recovery is extremely doubtful, and even should he recover he will be a cripple for all time.

Moore, last night, complained of severe pains in his head, and retired early in the evening after his wife had administered relief for his pains, the sleeping apartment being in the second story of the house, and relatives named Ferguson residing on the floor below. As it was Mr. Moore's custom to go out to work about 5 o'clock every morning his wife was not surprised upon hearing him moving about the house some time before that hour this morning.

Shortly after 5 o'clock, she was aroused from her slumbers by the report of three pistol shots in quick succession. At first she attributed these to the fact that one of the neighbors had spoken the day previous of shooting an old blind dog, but the subsequent sound of labored breathing from a closet in a shed in the rear of the house on the same floor, attracted her attention and she quickly arose.

Going to the closet she was horrified to find her husband lying on the floor in a semi-conscious state, blood streaming from a wound in the center of his forehead and a revolver clutched in his hand.

Mrs. Moore screamed for help and her nephew, Ray Ferguson, who lives on the street floor, ran upstairs to her assistance. He then attracted the attention of Mr. Ranlett, the fish dealer, and Officer Thomas Whitaker and they entered the house, while the young man went for medical aid.

The injured man lay on the floor with the door pushed open slightly as if his body had struck it in falling ,the indications being that he had closed the door before committing the rash act in order that the sound of the shots might not be plainly heard. He was quickly removed to his sleeping room and Drs. Thomas and Field arrived in a short time. They found two bullet holes, one directly in the center of the forehead and another a few inches below the heart. There were three shots fired, however, and the revolver, a new Ivers-Johnson 32-calibre affair, showed three of the five chambers discharged. The physicians could locate only two bullet holes and the third shot either entered after one of the others or else went wild.

The unfortunate man, although conscious, had lost the power of speech, his entire right side being paralyzed as the result of the wounds.

Dr. Thomas in order to ascertain why the shooting occurred said to Mr. Moore: "If you intended suicide, squeeze my hand." Mr. Moore immediately squeezed the doctor's hand.

Dr. Irish was sent for and with the others will probe for the bullets. It is the opinion of Drs. Thomas and Field that if Moore recovers, which is extremely doubtful, he will be paralyzed for life.

No other cause but insanity can be assigned for Moore's rash act. He is 52 years of age and for 25 years has been employed by Mr. Warren. He worked yesterday and was in the best of spirits. Up to two weeks ago he had been quite ill, but since then had appeared to be recovered though last night he complained of pains in his head. His home relations were ever decidedly happy, his family consisting of his wife only, and recently he contemplated purchasing Mr. Warren's butcher route. He was to close the bargain today.

The revolver evidently had been purchased recently and Mrs. Moore had no previous knowledge of it. It is believed by his friends that Moore's mind had become temporarily affected as the result of his illness.

500 KILLED

In a Battle in Catubig on May 20th.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, MAY 24.—A SPECIAL DISPATCH RECEIVED HERE REPORTS A STUBBORN FIGHT ON THE ISLAND OF CATUBIG, ONE OF THE PHILIPPINES. THE AMERICAN LOSSES ARE REPORTED AS 500 KILLED OR WOUNDED.

THE ABOVE DISPATCH, UNDOUBTEDLY IS A FILIPINO ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLE WHICH OCCURRED AT CATUBIG ON MAY 20 AND IN WHICH THERE WERE ABOUT 20 AMERICAN CASUALTIES. AGONCILLO, THE REPRESENTATIVE OF AGUINALDO, IS IN PARIS AND HE FROM TIME TO TIME GIVES OUT ALLEGED DESPATCHES REGARDING EVENTS IN THE PHILIPPINES WHICH HAVE ALWAYS PROVED EXAGGERATED ACCOUNTS OF OCCURRENCES THAT HAVE BEEN FULLY PUBLISHED.

NO RESISTANCE

Expected by British Till Vaal River is Reached

Boers Cut up Sixty Cavalry—Pretoria May Stand a Year's Siege—Fighting at Heilbron

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MAY 24.—THE TIMES PUBLISHES THE FOLLOWING FROM WILGELEDEN, VIA KROONSTAD, MAY 21:

"FROM TODAY'S RECONNAISANCE IT IS FAIR TO ANTICIPATE THAT THERE WILL BE NO SERIOUS RESISTANCE BEFORE WE REACH THE VAAL."

BOERS PRAISED FOR THEIR KINDNESS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MAL 24.—MR. JAMES MILNE, THE REUTER CORRESPONDENT WHO WAS CAPTURED APRIL 7, NEAR WEPENER AND TAKEN TO PRETORIA, WHERE HE WAS EVENTUALLY RELEASED, IN A DESPATCH FROM LOURENZO MARQUES, DATED MAY 22, PAYS A TRIBUTE TO THE KIND TREATMENT HE RECEIVED FROM THE BOERS.

THE PROPOSED AMAZON CORPS, ACCORDING TO MR. MILNE, MET WITH LITTLE SUPPORT.

FICKBURG ABANDONED BY THE BOERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MAY 24.—A DESPATCH TO THE TIMES FROM FICKSBURG, DATED MAY 22, SAYS:

"THE BRITISH PATROL HAVE FOUND THIS PLACE DESERTED. THE BOERS HAVE RETIRED TO BETHLEHEM."

SIXTY BRITISH CUT UP BY BOERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Wednesday, May 23.—An official bulletin, issued here says:

"Sixty British cavalry came into collision on May 20 with 80 of the Swaziland commando at Scheeper's Nek. The fighting lasted an hour. The British lost 27 killed, 25 wounded and 11 were taken prisoners. Twenty-five horses, two Maxims and a quantity of ammunition were also captured. The Federals lost one killed and one wounded. They assisted to remove the wounded and bury the dead.

"The advance guard at Heilbron retired on the main body at the northerly border.

"According to Free State advices, the British yesterday were at Greyling's Drift on the Vaal river, 26 miles from Wolmaranstadt with a large force.

"On Sunday Kalbe engaged the British between Heilbron and Lindley. The Federals had to retire before an overwhelming force, losing one killed and seven wounded."

ROBERTS ADVANCING TO VAAL RIVER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 24.—3.45 a. m.—Lord Roberts is drawing near to the frontier of the Transvaal. His infantry masses are 33 miles north of Kroonstad, at the Rhenoster river. Some thousands of cavalry are already across the river.

The Boers are retiring toward the Vaal, with their heavy baggage. They are reported from Pretoria as already across the river. Twelve thousand men and fourteen guns compose the retreating army. Trains continue to run from Vereeniging at the Vaal to Pretoria.

Foreign engineers assert that Pretoria is able to stand a year's siege.

According to advices from Lourenzo Marques, the Pretoria fortifications are complete, but Johannesburg has not yet been placed entirely in a state of defence. The Transvaal government papers and the war charts have been removed to Lydenburg.

Foreigners continue to leave the republic. The Dutch cruiser Friesland is at Delagoa bay, so it is reported, to furnish yet remain, although there are detached an asylum to the fleeing Hollanders and passage to Europe.

The Boer forces continue to dwindle; some of the correspondents assert that only about 14,000 of the hardiest fighters yet remain, although there are detached parties in various parts of the Transvaal.

One of the curious pieces of gossip sent from Lourenzo Marques is that several women tried to sjambok President Kruger who was rescued by his body guard. He rarely leaves the presidency now, but works incessantly, holding councils at daybreak and during the night. It was announced at Pretoria Sunday that the government's purpose is to remove their prisoners from Pretoria.

DEATHS

HESSIAN—Bridget Hessian died Wednesday evening at the residence of her mother on School street, Dracut navy yard. Deceased was 18 years of age, and besides her mother leaves three sisters, Mrs. Brick of Collinsville, Mrs. Flynn of New York and Mrs. Mahan of the navy yard; also one brother, Thomas, of the navy yard.

CAWTHRA—Frank Cawthra, son of Albert and Margaret Cawthra, died at their home, 1134 Lawrence street, yesterday, aged 4 years, 1 month and 23 days.

REDFERN—Theresa M. Redfern, aged 5 months, child of Fred and Margaret Redfern, died this morning at the home of her parents, 196 Gorham street.

JUSTICE OF PEACE.

Probation Officer Slattery has been appointed a justice of the peace.

Mr. J. Joseph Kelly has returned from an enjoyable visit with relatives in New Haven and Hartford, Conn.

Miss Helen Whelley and Lizzie Jefferson of Lowell are visiting acquaintances in Lawrence.

Mr. Daniel F. Dilworth left today for Europe and will visit the Paris Exposition and Italy and other places of interest. He will be gone about six months.

Do not miss the sale tomorrow at the Boston Cloak and Suit Store, 228 Merrimack St.

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SCHWAN'S REPORT

Giving a Review of Philippine Situation

COLLAPSE OF FILIPINO INSURRECTION

Is Referred to at Some Length

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The war department has received an interesting report from Brigadier-General Theodore Schwan, U. S. V., dated on the transport Thomas at sea, May 12, 1900, in which he submits a thorough review of the state of affairs in the Philippines up to the time of his departure from Manila on April 16 last, making particular reference to what he believes to be the irretrievable collapse of the Filipino insurrection as a whole and expressing the conviction that if left alone the Filipinos would soon demonstrate their absolute inability to govern themselves. "The principal islands," he says, "are now, as never before, held with an iron grip by the military. In Luzon, all the interior, as well as all the coast towns of importance are occupied by American troops."

General Schwan states that the sole hope entertained by the insurgents for a revival of the insurrection lies in the supposition that the United States troops will be obliged to abandon many of their present positions at the opening of the wet season, owing to inability to secure supplies during that period, and also "in the possibility of victory for the democratic or anti-expansion party in the coming presidential campaign."

General Schwan says the insurgents think that such a victory will mean the withdrawal of all the military forces now in the islands.

With the exception of the savage mountain tribes and the numerous bands of brigands, says the report, the greater majority of both the educated and peasant classes in the Philippines heartily desire a restoration of peace and order under American rule. The many bands of robbers and brigands form a disjointed nucleus for a prospective re-concentration of insurgent forces and the renewed prosecution of the rebellion, says General Schwan.

Continuing, the report says: "Indeed, these guerilla bands and their depredations constitute all that is implied by the 'Philippine insurrection' as it now exists, the leaders, military and political, of this 'forlorn hope' realizing that should they allow the insurgent movement to die its natural death and American rule to be firmly established they do not have to bandon forever their present positions of influence and be relegated to their former obscurity in private station.

"The operations of troops and the pacification of the towns not yet subdued will be carried on regardless of the rainy season, which as stated above the insurgents believe will cause an abandonment of many important towns by our troops. The most serious obstacle in the way of complete pacification of the islands now lies in the mutual distrust between the troops and the inhabitants. This, I believe, will disappear after each class becomes more thoroughly acquainted with the other."

JUDGE LOWELL

PROMULGATES NEW RULES ON NATURALIZATION CASES.

Judge Lowell of the United States district court has promulgated the following rules relating to naturalization cases, which will go into effect on Sept. 15:

1. Not less than 10 days before the day set for hearing applications for naturalization, the clerk shall post in his office a list of the applications set down for hearing on that day. The cities and towns of the applicants' residences shall be alphabetically arranged on said list, and under the heading of each shall be arranged alphabetically the names of the applicants residing therein. In an individual case, for special cause shown by a petition setting out the exceptional circumstances, the time of posting may be shortened to not less than two days.

2. Objection to the granting of any application may be filed in writing with the clerk at any time before the hearing, or objection may be made orally at the hearing when the case is called. The application and objections thereto will then be summarily heard, unless otherwise ordered.

3. The oath of the applicant shall not be deemed sufficient to establish his age at the time of his arrival in the United States, but he may, in the discretion of the court, be examined concerning the same.

LARGE AMERICAN FLAG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 23.—On the steamship St. Louis today Willard A. Smith, director of transportation and civil engineer of the American commission to the Paris exposition, sails. Mr. Smith takes with him among other things one of the largest American flags (36 by 26 feet) which belongs to the pension department in Washington, and which is to float from the top of Eiffel tower on the Fourth of July.

MADE A HEREDITARY PEER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 23.—Lord Morris, one of the Irish recipients of the queen's birthday honors, who was created a life peer in 1889, was yesterday made a hereditary peer.

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KRAUSE HANGED

For the Murder of His Sweetheart

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 23.—Frank J. Krause was hanged today in the county jail for the murder of his sweetheart, Maggie Guth, at Cedarville on March 3, 1899, on which occasion he also fatally wounded Owen Kern. Krause was hostler in a hotel kept by Kern and the girl was employed there as a servant. The girl refused to marry Krause and he shot and instantly killed her.

At the same time he shot Kern and Mrs. Kern who had advised the girl to discard Krause's attentions. Kern died soon after, but Mrs. Kern recovered.

EMPLOYES ESCAPED

FIRE BROKE OUT IN A MINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., May 23.—A fire of unknown origin broke out last night in No. 2 slope of C. Pardee & Co.'s mine at Lattimer and is still raging. The pump house was destroyed and the pumps damaged beyond repair. The employes succeeded in making their escape.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT

OF CLAIMS AGAINST TURKEY IS DEMANDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday, May 22.—The United States legation having vainly waited four weeks for a reply to the note of April 24 regarding the American indemnity claims, Lloyd C. Griscom, United States Charge de Affaires, yesterday handed to Tewfik Pasha, minister of foreign affairs, a new note couched in more precise terms and insisting upon a prompt settlement.

The note produced a great impression as the Porte thought the matter postponed, if not abandoned. It is believed that the United States will not wait so long this time for an answer, American indulgence thus far having not made a satisfactory impression upon the Porte.

NEGRO LYNCHED

BY A MOB OF ABOUT 1500 PEOPLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PUEBLO, Col., May 23.—Calvin Kimblern, the negro who shot and killed two young white girls and seriously wounded his wife early Sunday morning was lynched at 1.30 this morning by a mob of 1500 people. Kimblern was yesterday afternoon in Denver and brought here by the officers this morning. Upon the arrival of the Rio Grande train a mob of determined citizens surrounded the train, overpowered the officers and took the negro from them, put a rope around his neck and dragged him to the corner of Eighth street and Santa Fe avenue, a distance of about three blocks. The rope was put across a telegraph pole opposite the Grand Hotel, and the negro was strung up and the mob dispersed in an orderly manner.

Kimblern was dragged face downward over the railroad ties and he was probably dead before he was hanged. After the body was cut down, the crowd clamored for a fire to burn the corpse.

Mayor West exhorted the mob, which included some women to disperse, but long after many in the crowd had gone home or stood on the outskirts, boys and young men danced about the remains, insisting that the man was not dead. They stripped the body to the waist and a man who claimed to be a doctor, said that his heart was still beating. The mob then hooked the manacles into one of the spikes on the side of a pole, where the body was again hanged up. It was finally taken to the morgue late this morning.

On the journey from Denver, Kimblern was fully aware of the fate that awaited him here but he retained his composure and smoked or slept much of the time.

Kimblern assaulted and murdered two young girls at the orphan asylum on Sunday morning. He also tried to kill his wife.

FOR BRYAN

NEW YORK DELEGATES FAVOR HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 23—According to a table compiled by the Journal and Advertiser, it appears that of the total number of delegates already elected in New York state to the democratic national convention, 162 are pledged to Bryan and 126 are unpledged. The total number of the delegates to the state convention will be 450 and it will take 226 to instruct. It adds:

"Despite an alleged disposition on the part of certain leaders not to have the New York delegates to the democratic national convention instructed for Bryan and the Chicago platform, nearly every trans-Harlem district convention held has directed its delegates to the state convention to support only delegates to Kansas city who will endorse the presidential candidate and principles of 1896. Delegates outside of Greater New York can boast 267 of the 450 votes in the state convention. If they act together they can force through such resolutions as they please.

"One hundred and sixty-two of the 288 delegates thus far elected have almost invariably been named under resolutions either peremptorily declaring for Bryan and the Chicago platform, or one like this, prepared and submitted by Chairman Elliot Danforth of the state executive committee, at the Chenango county convention:

"'Resolved, that the deelgates elected at this convention be and they hereby are, instructed to vote for delegates to the national convention will use all honorable means to secure the re-nomination of William Jennings Bryan, and to sustain and support the principles which he represented.'"

REV. DR. BURNS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TORONTO, May 23.—Rev. Alexander Burns, D.D., late principal of Hamilton Wesleyan college and at one time president of the Iowa Wesleyan university and of Simpson college, Iowa, died here last night.

A NEW MILL.

The work of cleaning up the debris left after the fire in the old Collins mills has been almost completed. Frank I. Hill, the local contractor, who has charge of the job, has a number of teams engaged in removing the refuse, composed of piping, pieces of machinery and burned and charred lumber, from the roadside where it was thrown by workmen, to the mill yard, where it at present rests, awaiting the orders from headquarters. The large force of men who were at work tearing down the wooden part of the interior of the building have also about completed their task, so that but very little remains of this historic landmark other than portions of the two-story stone walls. As soon as the present work is completed, these walls also will be torn down, so that work may begin on the building which it is said the company at present contemplates erecting on the site.

From Yesterday's Late Editions

FUNERALS

DEVANEY—The remains of the late George A. Devaney were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this afternoon. The funeral which took place from his late home, 6 West street, Centralville, at 3 o'clock was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. There was a profusion of floral tributes of which the following were the most prominent: Spray of white roses and pinks tied with white ribbon, Miss McAloon; spray of pinks and ferns tied with lavender ribbon, Mrs. Naylor; spray of roses and pinks tied with pink ribbon, Mrs. Mary Gallagher; spray of pinks, roses and lilies, P. J. Meagher; a large pillow, bearing the inscription "Brother" from Mr. and Mrs. Devaney; spray of pinks from companions of the deceased; large sheaf and sickle on base, bearing the inscription, "George" from companions of the deceased; and a large circle inscribed "Our George," from Della Devaney. The bearers were Messrs. Frank Quinn, Joseph O'Brien, Philip McNeally, John McCarthy, Joseph Purcell and Patrick Meagher. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Eugene A. Carney. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

STATE LEGISLATURE

HELD THEIR ANNUAL DINNER AT THE VENDOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—The customary dinner of the Massachusetts legislature was held last evening at the Hotel Vendome was more than usually well attended by members of both branches republicans and democrats, and the speeches, although dealing almost exclusively with legislative topics, proved very entertaining to those present. Nearly all the speakers were familiar personages in one or the other body, but Congressman McCall and Hon. Thomas J. Gargan were enthusiastically received as guests, while Gov. Crane and Lieut. Gov. Bates were both loudly cheered. Rear Admiral Sampson and Hon. Patrick A. Collins were also present, but did not speak. The probable length of the present legislative session proved a fruitful theme and predictions of prorogation between June 15 and 30 were made by several speakers.

After the substantial portion of the dinner had been discussed, the assembly was called to order by Hon. Rufus A. Soule, the senior senator, who read letters of regret from Secretary Long, Hon. Charles A. Littlefield of Maine, and ex-Speaker Reed. He then introduced President Smith of the senate as the presiding officer. The latter made a very happy speech preliminary to introducing the other speakers. The first formal speaker was, very properly, Governor Crane, and he expressed his appreciation of the opportunity of being present, expressed a hope that the members would close the session with satisfaction to themselves and their constituents.

Speaker Myers stated for the edification of the members that the house had dealt with over a thousand matters since January, killing 690 and passing 160.

He expressed a belief that the session would be of medium length, but that it would not be short, because of the great measures with which the legislature has to deal. He thought everything would be closed up between June 15 and 20.

Senator Washburn of Worcester, who followed, said that he believed in annual sessions and in speaking of the leases of the Boston and Albany and the Fitchburg, said that he did not believe that any question had ever been so thoroughly investigated.

Congressman McCall complimented Governor Crane on his wise administration in the executive branch of the government and then proceeded to give a brief description of the different methods pursued in the national body as compared with the state legislature. He praised the methods of the latter and said that bills there received better consideration.

Hon. Thomas J. Gargan spoke generally on the standing of the Massachusetts legislature with other states. The other speakers were Senators Kelliher and Sanderson, and Representatives McNary and Schofield.

HIGHLAND LIGHT

WILL BE CHANGED FROM FIXED TO A FLASHING LIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—The matter of changing the characteristic of Highland Light from a fixed to a flashing light, which was taken up by the Boston Chamber of Commerce several months ago, has been carried to a successful issue through the untiring efforts of Congressman W. S. Green. Shipping authorities were anxious that the light should be changed so that it might be more easily identified by vessels approaching the coast and bay. It was also argued that a flashing light could be seen a far greater distance, which would be a distinct advantage over the present one.

PRIV. CULL'S RELATIVES

ANXIOUS TO KNOW IF HE IS ALIVE.

Relatives of Private Edward J. Cull, Co. M, 21st U. S. regiment, have written Congressman Knox and the war department to ascertain if the young man is dead or alive.

They have not had a line from him since last August when he wrote in response to a notice in the paper that he was among the missing. Twelve letters have been forwarded to Mr. Cull in the meantime.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Clara J. Blood of 1st A street celebrated her eleventh birthday, Tuesday, entertaining eighteen of her young friends from four until seven o'clock. The time was pleasantly spent with games and music. At 5.30 they marched to the dining room where refreshments were served. She received many beautiful presents.

MONTHLY SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Spiritualist society held its monthly supper at the home of Mrs. Ingalls, Farmland road last night. Some 50 members and friends sat down to a bountiful spread, including the officers of the society and Mrs. Charles Brown of Salem as special guests. Piano solos, songs, recitations and short speeches were given by Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Bullens, Miss Inez George, Miss Pike, Mrs. Frank Sawyer and others. The merry party broke up by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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GRAND CONCERT

AT THE CHELMSFORD STREET FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The grand concert at the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church last night attracted a large audience and was very successful. The program which had been arranged was a fine one and it met with frequent applause. Deserving of especial mention were the readings by Miss Donnelly, and the selections by the banjo and mandolin club of the High school. These latter were very fine and showed much talent. This is the first season that the club has been in the entertainment field, and they have been remarkably successful. The other numbers on the program were also of a high order of merit and deserve much praise. The event was under the management of the pastor of the church, Rev. A. E. Kenyon. The program was as follows:

Organ recital from 7.30 to 8 o'clock, Mr. Charles Baker; quartette, "Bella Figlia Dell'Amore," Rigoletto, Mrs. J. D. Willman, Mrs. W. S. Davis, Mr. Thomas Wardell, Mr. Alfred Favor; banjo and mandolin club, "Runaway Girl," High school club, 16 players; reading, selected, Miss May Donnelly; violin solo, "Fantaisie," De Beriot, Mr. Lavern Harrington; solo, vocal selection, Mrs. J. D. Willman; banjo and mandolin club, "Filipino Shuffle," Odell, reading, selected, Miss May Donnelly; violin solo (a), Berceuse, Goddard, (b), Serenata, Metra, Mr. Lavern Harrington; quartette, "The Carnovale," Rossini, Miss Sarah Butterworth, Mrs. Lavern Harrington, accompanist.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL HELD AT UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Strawberries, ice cream and cake were served at the Unitarian church vestry in Chelmsford Centre last night, it being an annual event of the parish. The evening was an ideal one for a May gathering and the ladies were rewarded with large attendance. The committee in charge were: Mr. and Mrs. George H. Knowlton, Mrs. James P. Emerson, Miss Abbie Crosby, Mr. Francis Seales and Miss Martha E. Warren. The waiters were: Alfred Howard, Chester Allen, Stewart Redman, Richard Davis and Louis Burnelette. The entertainment given during the evening was a very creditable program and was heartily applauded. Those who entertained were: Miss Grace Litchfield in the following readings: "Barbara," "Shuffle Shune," "Night Winds" and "Amber Locks." Miss Harriet Emerson gave a piano solo with the utmost acceptability and Mrs. Edgar F. Parkhurst sang very sweetly, "What Will the Answer Be?"

A quartette of male vocalists sang two numbers in a pleasing manner. The quartette was composed of Arthur M. Warren, Harry L. Parkhurst, Mr. N. Carleton Warren and Arthur W. Allen. The accompanist of the evening was Mrs. Arthur M. Warren. The boys are planning for a grand entertainment to be given in the latter part of June, and it is being looked forward to with many pleasant anticipations. The boys connected with this parish are doing a noble work and co-operate with each other to make all their ventures a success.

The directors of the Lowell Co-operative bank have elected William D. Brown secretary. The bank occupies the quarters formerly leased by the board of trade and the directors have taken steps to increase its facilities in the future.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

A half-tone cut of the foot ball team was published in the May number of the Review.

The official program for field day has not yet been published.

The class of 1901 is to have black and gold for their class colors.

Miss Pearson has been elected secretary of the class of 1901, to take the place of Miss Meredith who has resigned.

Miss Brooks who has been confined to her home by illness, is back at work again.

Harry Norcott has left school.

The June number of the Review will be the last published this term.

New bells are being put in the different halls by the city electrician.

The junior team of school would like to hear from some team.

The first team will play the Lawrence High at Lawrence Friday afternoon.

There is much talk over the courses of study to be taken next term.

The editorial staff of the Review is composed of the following: Editor-in-chief, W. MacBrayne; literary editor, Rosalie Roache; exchange editor, Alice Rowell; sporting editor, Harry Knowlton; society editor, Leslie Adams; business manager, Howard Bean; assistant business manager, W. Morrison.

Mr. Francis G. Cuttle is spending a few days with relatives in Hillsborough Bridge, N. H.

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Proposals for stock and labor, for 913 feet of fence, on Spencer street, and Boston road, around Edson cemetery, posts to be chestnut, not less than 6 inches at small end, to be 2 feet 6 in. below present ground, and 4 feet 9 in. above grade of streets, pickets to be 6 feet long 7-8x3, clear Michigan pine, top rail, 2x6, bevelled, bottom rail 3x4, best Northern.

Also for 1887 feet of fence around Edson cemetery annex, posts to be 8 feet long, chestnut, not less than 6 inches at small end; not less than 2 feet 6 in. below ground, top rail 2x6, bevelled; bottom rail, 3x4, best Northern pickets 5 feet long, 7-8x3, clear Michigan pine. All posts sawed, bevelled on top, 8 feet on centers; all spikes to be 6½ inches, 2 in each post, in each rail, nails 4 to a picket, 8 penny. All this fence to be painted white, 2 coats of the best lead and oil.

Bids to be submitted to Trustees of City Cemeteries at Office of Edson cemetery. No bids received later than Saturday, May 26th, at 12 m.

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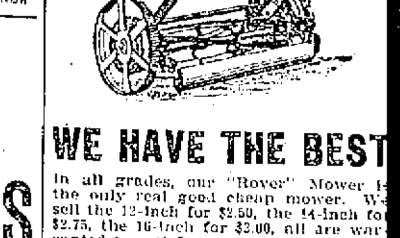

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BOSTONS' GAME

St. Louis Beaten in Close Match

SULLIVAN CAUGHT A STAR GAME

Dineen Had St. Louis at His Mercy

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Yesterday's game was by all odds the best that has been played on the local grounds this season. Boston struck her stride and played pennant ball throughout the sizzling nine innings. St. Louis was with her at all stages and the final score 3 to 2—close as it shows the two teams to have been matched, does not by any means indicate the excitement with which the last five innings were replete.

The runs all come in the third and fourth innings, and then with the score standing 3 to 2 in Boston's favor, the two nines settled down and fought out the finish like thoroughbreds. Both twirlers were giving great exhibitions and the fielding behind them at all stages was superb. Little Sullivan caught a star game, nailing the speedy McGraw in attempts to purloin twice. Dineen had the St. Louis men breaking their backs going after his benders, and Young's fast jump ball was jumping a little higher than usual. Wallace, the St. Louis shortstop, interpolated a couple of sensational one-hand stops, nailing his man each time.

The Boston gang, when departing for new fields last night was the happiest bunch of players that has left St. Louis this year. And Selee led in the jubilation. The whole nine is convinced that the hoodoo has been banished. Mr. Selee reasons along the accepted lines in reaching his conclusion. When a team has been in a steady losing rut for a long while," he said, "it takes some unusual combination of circumstances to brace it up. The mere winning of a game is not enough. An exceedingly close decision in our favor yesterday won us the game. It was when Dineen scored from third on a fly out to Keister. The decision was given to us, and the conclusion shows that if it had been given against us—and it might have been given either way with perfect fairness to both clubs—the game might still have been on. Then, again, look at the bulletin board. The three clubs we have to beat for the pennant lost yesterday, while we won. Chicago beat the Phillies, Pittsburg downed the Brooklyns and we put it on St. Louis. That is why I think from now on we will be doing business in the games won columns.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3
St. Louis	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Earned runs, St. Louis 2, Boston 2. Two base hit, Stahl. Three base hit, Stahl. Home runs, McGann, Freeman. Missed third strike, Robinson. Passed balls, Robinson, Sullivan. Struck out, by Young 4. Stolen base, Dineen. Umpire, O'Day. Time 1h., 50 m. Attendance 550.

The other games resulted as follows:
New York 5, Cincinnati 4.
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 3.
Pittsburg 8, Brooklyn 5.

A NEW ORGANIZATION

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The master painters, paper hangers and decorators met at the office of George W. Chase on Central street Tuesday night and effected an organization whose object is the mutual benefit of all its members. The new organization will confine itself strictly to shoptalk, but will incidentally assert itself rodally. One of the primary objects of the organization will be to establish uniform prices for their work and stock throughout the city.

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DEFENDANT WON

IN THE BURNS-JANVRIN SUIT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—"Verdict for the defendant."

This was the announcement of the jury in the Burns-Janvrin case in the superior court yesterday morning.

The plaintiff, Thomas D. Burns, who was employed as a workman by the defendant, William S. Janvrin, at Revere, in 1897 and 1898, sued Janvrin for alleged alienation of the affections of his wife, Emma Burns.

The bill was in three counts, the first for the alleged alienation of the affections of the wife, second for alleged harboring of her after the plaintiff had left the house, and the third for alleged improper relations between the defendant and Mrs. Burns.

The case was first tried in February, when the jury disagreed, it being stated at the time that they stood 10 for the defendant and two for the plaintiff.

The case was commenced again last week and at 2.15 Tuesday the jury retired. They agreed about 9 o'clock Tuesday night, sealed their verdict and were released for the night.

Burns, when seen after the announcement of the verdict, said he could not understand how the jury had arrived at such a conclusion. He said he did not think it was fair, as he thought he had proved his case.

The defendant, Janvrin, was not in court when the verdict was announced.

WERE MARRIED

MISS PIERCE AND DR. BARNES MADE MAN AND WIFE.

NEWBURG, N. Y., May 24.—Charles H. Barnes and Miss Louisa Pierce of Newton were married in this city on Sunday, May 13, by Rev. A. K. Fuller, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mr. Fuller noticed the disparity in their ages and questioned them closely. They answered without any attempt at concealment. Barnes said he was 34 years of age. Miss Pierce confessed to 73. Each claimed to have never before been married.

The ceremony took place at the home of young Barnes' parents in this city, his father and mother witnessing the marriage.

Thaw Borg has resigned as overseer of dyeing at the Massachusetts Dye Works in North Andover, to accept the responsible position of head dyer at the Shaw hosiery mills in Lowell.

Mrs. John F. Kimball, formerly of Lowell and now residing in Wilton, N. H., is in town for a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. E. L. Nute and Miss Charlotte P. Kilson sail on the New England today for Europe.

The Lowell people who registered at New York hotels during Saturday last included: J. N. Gookin, Continental, J. MacDougall, Cosmopolitan.

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REV. DR. CONATY

Addressed the Young Men's Congregational Club

ON RELIGION AND IDEAL MANHOOD

Says One is Essential to the Other

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—A notable incident in Boston's religious history, particularly interesting coming as it did in anniversary week was the entertainment last evening by the Young Men's Congregational club of Rev. Dr. Thos. J. Conaty, rector of the Catholic University at Washington.

The club which is composed of young men belonging to the Congregational church in Boston and vicinity, associated for mutual improvement in many ways, has been in existence now about four years.

It has had monthly dinners about nine months in each year and has entertained many guests of more or less distinction, but that given last evening at Hotel Brunswick was the first at which a Catholic clergyman had been present.

That the departure proved a pleasant and profitable one to the club was very apparent judging by the cordial spirit that prevailed between hosts and guest all the evenig and by repeated hearty outbursts of applause which interrupted the progress of Dr. Conaty's after-dinner address on "Religion and Ideal Manhood."

The main point of the doctor's essay was that there can be no true manhood apart from a religious life and teaching, and it was quite evident that the idea had the unanimous indorsement of those present.

Mayor Hart was the only other guest, and he was obliged by a previous engagement to leave before Dr. Conaty began to speak, though not till after he had spoken a few words of hearty greeting and good will himself to the young men.

Before the speaking began, Rev. Winfred C. Rhodes of Roxbury and Willis C. Goss of Melrose were elected to membership, and these officers were elected: John S. Barrows, president; George M. Butler and Arthur H. Merrill, vice president; Sidney R. Smith, secretary; Edward Miles Abbott, treasurer; Henry A. Withington, auditor.

The new president, John S. Barrows, a popular Boston newspaper man, was conducted to the head of the table and introduced, after which he made an excellent speech, which gave promise of a particularly capable and intelligent administration of the club's affairs the coming season.

Dr. Conaty, in his address, began with the proposition that the highest type of contemporary manhood is that of the American, as a free man, living under a free government. He continued in substance:

"The best model and teacher of manhood is Jesus. All men of thought have ideals of manhood, and those ideals differ according to the individuals who hold them. Jesus brought into the world the idea of humanity, unknown before, and taught liberty and fraternity. So our ideals are Christian ideals, and we should not be afraid of finding our ideals in Christian character. The only means to develop character that makes manhood is religion. Our thoughts should turn to religion as the chief factor in the development of manhood, for the lasting power of a nation is found only when the aims and purposes of its people are those of religion. We are all aghast at the increasing dishonesty, immorality and corruption both in public and private life. They are not the result of ignorance or of neglect of education, for they are intellectual crimes, committed by educated men, that we are considering.

"There are various theories as to the cause. Some say the cause is the separation of religion from education, which has made religion an elective study and so practically no study at all.

"Without religion, passion and not virtue will rule the world, for solely through religion can ideal manhood find its best expression."

Upon the conclusion of the address the meeting was declared adjourned, and the entire membership of the club filed about the head table and shook hands with Dr. Conaty, who had a pleasant personal word or two for most of them as each one greeted him.

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SUPERIOR COURT, BELL, J.

The case of Hasket Wood vs. Mary Wood of Brookline, occupied most of the forenoon session. The libellant sues for divorce on the charge of unfaithfulness. The libellee denies the charge and also alleges that the conduct of the libellant has been such as to debar him from securing a divorce on the grounds alleged in the libel. The judge took the papers in the case and reserved decision. F. Burke, Nason & Proctor for libellant; Wm. H. Walker for libellee.

In the case of Hanchett vs. Hanchett the first suit was dismissed, and in the cross-libel a decree was granted. Burke & Corbett for libellant in the cross-libel; D. H. Cooley for libellee.

The court adjourned until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

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RENEWED RIOTS

And Another Fatality in St. Louis

A SPECIAL OFFICER THE VICTIM

Little Boy Shot Through the Leg

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Renewed rioting and another fatality marked the progress of the strike yesterday. In the afternoon a Cass avenue car was stopped at the corner of Twenty-third street and Cass avenue, to remove a barricade which had been placed across the track. During the enforced halt, a mob attacked the car, firing a number of shots. One of the bullets struck Special Policeman Duncan K. Mcrlen, who was riding on the front platform with the motorman. In the left arm, passing through his body and coming out on the right side. The policeman sank unconscious to the floor. Other patrolmen then charged and beat the crowd back. A riot call was sent in and the combined forces soon restored order. McRen was placed in an ambulance and at the hospital it was found that he was dead. Eddie Mans, 3 years old, was shot through the leg yesterday afternoon by a man on a Cass avenue car. The boy was sitting on the front doorstep when some boys who had been throwing stones at a west-bound car ran up the alley south of the house. A man who is supposed to be an emergency policeman leaned out of the car and fired a shot at the fleeing boys. The shot struck little Mans in the right leg, near the hip. It is feared the wound will prove fatal.

R. H. Hodge, a conductor on the Tower Grove line, is a patient at St. John's hospital, suffering from injuries to his head, which it is feared will prove fatal. He was assaulted by a crowd of men on his car at the crossing of Salina street yesterday.

Negotiations were not re-opened yesterday with representatives of the St. Louis Transit company by Harry B. Hawes, president of the police board, as was expected.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Of the U. S. Bunting Co. Cricket Club

HELD AT THE AMERICAN HOUSE LAST NIGHT

An Entertainment Program Also Rendered

The United States Bunting Company Cricket club held its annual banquet last night at the American House with a large attendance.

It was a rather late supper and the members did not gather until after 9 o'clock.

At 10.30 o'clock, John Barnes called to order and President Brawnsley was introduced as toastmaster. He complimented the club, welcomed the guests, and bespoke interest in cricket and base ball. He thought the club made them better men morally, physically and better politicians. He urged the harmony that brings success.

With Arthur Mills at the piano, M. Gorman sang several rollicking songs, which brought an encore to which he had to respond. Letters of regret were noted from ex-Mayor C. D. Palmer, Col. A. M. Chadwick, ex-Senator Putnam.

Alderman J. H. Carmichael dwelt on the interest which all should have in the city of Lowell, their home city. In spite of differences of opinion we should see to it that we have good men in public places. All should aim for a good city, good homes, good schools, in order to take all the pleasure we can in life. Life is but a few short years at best, and we all owe it to ourselves to do good to others and give pleasure to our families. In conclusion, the colonel extended thanks for the pleasures of the occasion.

The speech was followed by a piano solo by Arthur Mills, songs by Mr. Mahoney and Mr. Watson.

Councilman George Emsley, ward nine, was proud to be a representative of the club in that body. He had often heard it said that an Englishman could not get a job on the city. He begged leave to differ with that opinion. None had come to him with an application. But there are a number to work for the city. Mr. Emsley read an account of a cricket match, partially in Yorkshire dialect.

Ex-Representative W. H. I. Hayes, "Old Hundred" spoke in a felicitous manner and opened with a compliment to Col. Dimon, who he said when he appears for political office, enthusiasm his friends and non-plusses his enemies. Carmichael could sing his way into office. Now that he, the speaker, and Col. Dimon are our of office, they might have a chance to come up and roll the ball. He wished all success to the club.

Col. Dimon told a story and then expressed the thought that the chairman hit the keynote when he said that unity, good fellowship, athletic sports, good to others would promote happiness. The colnel said he was out of politics and a voice exclaimed "We'll hear from you in November."

Then came songs from Mr. McIlwan and others and the festivities were continued until after midnight.

HOW TO ECONOMIZE.

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SCORCHERS ARRESTED

BY THE BICYCLE SQUAD ON PRINCETON STREET.

Patrolmen Thomas Atkinson and Timothy Dwyer of the special bicycle squad sent in two more young men last night for "scorching" in Princeton street. They were Arthur Cote, aged 22 years, and Clifton Wheeler, aged 16 years. They were arrested at about 9 o'clock, for riding at a faster speed than the law allowed. The police intend to keep on arresting riders of wheels who do not obey the rules against "scorching" until it is stopped.

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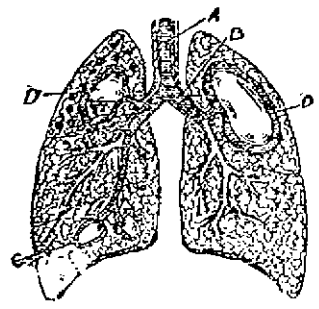
Catarrh of the Head and Throat.

"Is the voice husky?"
"Do you spit up slime?"
"Do you ache all over?"
"Do you snore at night?"
"Is your nose stopped up?"
"Does your nose discharge?"
"Does your nose bleed easily?"
"Is this worse toward night?"
"Does the nose itch and burn?"
"Is there pain in front of head?"
"Is there pain across the eyes?"
"Is there tickling in the throat?"
"Do you blow out scabs at night?"
"Is your sense of smell leaving?"
"Do you hawk to clear the throat?"
"Is the throat dry in the morning?"
"Are you losing your sense of taste?"
"Do you sleep with your mouth open?"
"Does your nose stop up toward night?"
"Is there throbbing in the ears?"
"Are there buzzing sounds heard?"
"Do you have a ringing in the ears?"
"Are there cracking sounds heard?"

Bronchial Catarrh.

"Have you a cough?"
"Are you losing flesh?"
"Do you cough at night?"
"Have you a pain in side?"
"Do you take cold easily?"
"Is your appetite variable?"
"Have you stitches in side?"
"Do you cough until you gag?"
"Do you raise frothy material?"
"Do you cough on going to bed?"
"Do you cough in the morning?"
"Are you low-spirited at times?"



This figure shows the windpipe, bronchial tubes and lungs laid open. Letter A points out the interior of the windpipe, letter B indicates the bronchial tubes, while the letters C and D show how Catarrh extends into the lungs making sore places which in time become cavities.

"Do you spit up yellow matter?"
"Is your cough short and hacking?"
"Do you spit up little cheesy lumps?"
"Have you a disgust for fatty foods?"
"Is there a tickling behind the palate?"
"Do you feel you are growing weaker?"
"Is there a burning pain in the throat?"
"Have you a pain behind the breastbone?"
"Do you cough worse night and morning?"

Catarrh of the Stomach.

"Is there nausea?"
"Are you costive?"
"Is there vomiting?"
"Do you belch up gas?"
"Have you waterbrash?"
"Are you lightheaded?"
"Is your tongue coated?"
"Do you hawk and spit?"
"Is there pain after eating?"
"Are you nervous and weak?"
"Do you have sick headaches?"
"Do you bloat up after eating?"
"Is there disgust for breakfast?"
"Have you distress after eating?"
"Is your throat filled with slime?"
"Do you at times have diarrhoea?"
"Is there rush of blood to the head?"
"Is there constant sensation in stomach?"
"When you get up suddenly are you dizzy?"
"Do you feel as if you had lead in stomach?"
"When stomach is empty do you feel faint?"
"Do you belch material that burns the throat?"
"If stomach is full do you feel depressed?"

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THE CITY PERPETRATES A CRIME.

The condition of affairs at the contagious hospital on the city farm emphasizes the need of a detention hospital or perhaps it might be better named a detention dwelling. The need of such a building appears very striking at the present time when with two small-pox patients, no less than 11 relatives are confined in the pest house, exposed to the full danger of the disease, with no alternative. They cannot get away, they cannot go elsewhere, they must take their chances of contracting the disease by occupying the same house with the patients afflicted with this deadly disease.

It is absolutely cruel, it is outrageous, it is a crime that should not be tolerated. Why should the board of health do anything calculated to spread this disease? Why not have these 11 people fumigated and transferred to a building where there is no contagion?

If any of these people die their blood will be upon the heads of the health authorities responsible for caging them up in a small two-story cottage with small-pox patients.

If any of them show symptoms of the the disease, let that particular one be held, but let the others be removed from the danger. If one or two are stricken, why should seven times the number be compelled to occupy the same house with the patients?

For the protection of the community, you will say. Who is the community? Have not these people individually and collectively as good a right to protection as anybody else? Who has the authority to sacrifice or even endanger the lives of fourteen people for the safety of the rest of the community? Nobody. The law has not invested the board of health with any such power and the city is liable for its neglect to provide a house of detention for these people where they will be free from contagion.

It takes money to fight this disease, but it will take still more to pay damages if the people now detained with the afflicted patients should suffer inconvenience or die of the disease contracted by being quarantined with the patients. The board of health is bound to protect the whole people, not merely a certain portion of them. The city will have to meet the responsibility. Better put up a temporary dwelling than incur the risk of causing several deaths and paying a heavy bill for damages.

WHAT SECURES NATIONAL BANK NOTES?

The professional fidelity of the national banker? Why, so many national bankers have proved thieves and defaulters that McKinley has had to pardon 17 out of the penitentiary to keep his standing with the fraternity. The notes are secured by the bonds; the bonds by the stability and honor of the nation. But the government has in circulation some $424,000,000 of its own notes, secured as its bonds are by its faith and solvency. These notes the bankers—whose own notes rest ultimately on government credit—declare unsafe and the administration has acceded to their demands and ordered their retirement. That is what Secretary Gage, J. P. Morgan, and other financiers have been struggling for during the past few years.

The republican "push" as the slang term goes, is putting out a great deal of literature with a view to convincing the people that republican rule is necessary to maintain the prosperity of this nation, that democratic policies are wrong, that the imperial policy, the trusts and the gold standard are essential features which this country cannot forego. Among the volumes issued with this object is one entitled "The Jury Trial of 1900 in the Court of Public Opinion—Bryan vs. McKinley." That is a long title; but it is only indicative of the long winded harangues delivered in the imaginary court over which the imaginary Judge Levelhead, which is another name for the author, presides. The business of this judge and court is to find a verdict for McKinley.

An interesting decision was given in a Milwaukee court the other day upon a subject that interests everybody who rides on cars. A passenger who could not find a seat was told to move forward by the conductor and refused, whereupon the conductor ejected him from the car. A suit which he brought against the company was decided in his favor, the judge holding that a passenger has the same right to occupy one place when standing as well as when sitting and that it is the person last entering a crowded car who must find and occupy any vacant space. Most patrons of the street cars have at one time or another been in the position of the passenger who was ordered to move up, and this decision goes to show that no passenger is obliged to obey such an order.

Hon. Patrick H. Rahilly has become famous as a plagiaristic orator in having recited almost word for word the speech delivered by Daniel Dougherty in nominating Grover Cleveland while he (Rahilly) was nominating Ignatius Donnelly for president in the Middle-of-the-Road Men's convention. Rahilly is at least to receive the credit of good judgment in making his selection. In this connection, it may be remarked that there is considerable force in the suggestion of Josh Billings on this point which is as follows: "Mi privato opinyun iz that originality in writing was plade out long ago and the very best enny man kan do iz to steal with good judgment and then own it like a man."

Senator Clark's credentials on his appointment by the acting governor of Montana have been presented to the senate but laid on the table pending receipt of the credentials of the other nominee, Mr. Maginnis. It will then be for the senate to decide whether it will endorse the appointee of Governor Smith or that of the lieutenant governor.

According to a decision of the supreme court of Massachusetts, tobacco cannot be sold by druggists on Sunday except for medicinal purposes. The same is true every day in the week of alcoholic liquors so far as the druggists are concerned and of course nobody would think of purchasing them for any but medicinal purposes.

The murderers of missionaries in China when sentenced to death have the privilege of getting substitutes. These are easily found for money, as men afflicted with incurable diseases are willing for a reasonable amount to serve as substitutes for those condemned to die.

So long as the aldermen voted to supplant Mr. Mulligan on the board of health, it is just as well that they chose a plumber, as this particular craft is about as important in its relation to the public health as is the medical profession.

CRISP GOSSIP

To many people number one is the only figure in the sum of life.

Philadelphia may be slow, but her ball team certainly is not.

The shear and scissors combine appears to have expired from shear exhaustion, so to speak.

Ice is now being sold in New Orleans at eight cents per 100 pounds. If you want cheap ice go where it is hot.

Colonel Baden-Powell intoxicated London, but after all it was a dearly-bought jag.

Newport is shaking the rugs and polishing the brasses preparatory to inaugurating the season.

Mr. Sheldon is going to tackle the servant girl in the kitchen. Has he taken out life insurance?

The English scientists who are going to Italy to study the mosquitoes evidently never heard of the Jersey variety.

Get ready your smoked glass to take a glimpse at the solar eclipse on the 28th inst. Squint with care.

It's funny that when a man imagines himself the salt of the earth, he begins to get fresh.

Massachusetts is the fifteenth state to pass a bill compelling the railroads to carry bicycles as baggage.

The May supply of weather never was more diversified and less monotonous.

That New York man who received 150 volts of electricity and still lives must be lightning proof.

In an office building in Chicago a 215 pound janitor is called "Cherub" and an elevator boy, whose weight is 105, is known as "Ox."

It is said that the empress dowager of China is in a bad temper. That is enough to give a lot of Oriental statesmen a pain in the neck.

"Incircumscriptibleness," meaning incapable of limitation, has been admitted into Dr. Murray's new English dictionary on the strength of its use by a covenanting divine of the seventeenth century.

What a desperate fellow the farm hand is becoming. Scarcely a day passes but one of these bucolic laborers figures in a tragedy.

The United States, territories and Alaska have an area of 3,602,125 square miles. The areas of the new colonial possessions are: Philippines, 143,000; Porto Rico, 3,600; Hawaii, 6740; Tutuila, 100 and Guam, 54.

Anyway, Oom Paul is giving an exhibition that would warrant all the old heroes coming back to earth so as to be in the audience. He does not appear to be able to resist the temptation to fill his pockets with British soldiers that can be of no possible use to him. His is a strange case of kleptomania.

Six detectives have been engaged to prevent newspaper reporters from witnessing the marriage of Miss Katherine Clark, daughter of the Montana copper king to Dr. Lewis Rutherford Morris. Nevertheless, the public will know all about it worth knowing when the wedding takes place.

When an Arab woman intends to marry again, she carts two goatskins of water to the grave of the buried Bedouin and pours the same over his resting place, which act is by some construed as intimating that the departed has gone where water is precious.

A truly rural lover, with a truly rural cot,
Wooed a truly rural maiden all the May;
Said the truly rural lover, "Truly rural is our lot—
Let us marry in a truly rural way."
So a truly rural wedding and a truly rural feast
Made two true truly rurals truly one;
For naught not truly rural truly cared they in the least—
Oh, two truer truly rurals there are none.

KEMPTCROFT

NEW TRACT OF LAND OPENED BY W. J. COUGLIN.

William J. Coughlin, the well-known real estate operator of this city, has purchased a large tract of land in New Bedford on Kempton street and cut it up into house lots and the lots are being sold very fast, even faster than his Rosedale lots in that city. This new tract of land is called Kemptoncroft and the land is very desirable. Mr. Coughlin has had wonderful success in operating these land sales in this and other cities in this state and Maryland.

BOXING GOSSIP

Tonight will see a large number of Lowell sports in Lawrence to attend a grand athletic exhibition in the Savoy Theatre, the boxing feature of which is to be a six-round bout between Mooney Robinson of Lawrence and Billy Chisholm of this city for a decision. Chisholm finished his training and is in fine shape. The Brady brothers of this city will also box there, while Harvey Parker, the champion wrestler of the world and J. J. Little, the New England champion will also appear. The bouts will be well worth seeing.

His term as boxing instructor at Harvard College being about to close, writes Rob Roy, Steve O'Donnell has opened a boxing school in this city for the summer. It is admitted that O'Donnell is one of the most clever and scientific exponents of the art of self-defence, and is one of the original crop of boxers of the modern style.

Being a great big-natured fellow, fond of company and a good time, it has always been difficult to get him to train faithfully. When he was Jim Corbett's sparring partner, O'Donnell had to observe the rules of good behavior, and he then showed such form that Corbett and Billy Brady were willing to match him against any man in the world for big money. When not steadily engaged, Steve is inclined to lapse and enjoy himself with unrestricted freedom and he has often entered in severe contests when almost off the reel.

All this winter, O'Donnell has applied himself to his strict duties as professor of boxing, and it is no exaggeration to say that he is in better condition and stronger than he has ever been in at any period of his career. Steve called on me Monday, and during our conversation, I learned that he had determined to again strive for fistic honors, now that he was relieved of his steady work at Harvard. O'Donnell said that he is willing to box any of the heavyweights in the country and while he could have no particular hopes of getting on a match with any of the first rank of fighters, who all seemed to have business on hand, still he is not averse to meeting any of them.

O'Donnell stated that he is willing to make a limited round match with either McCoy, Sharkey or Ruhlin. He had no hopes of getting Jeffries or Corbett, but added that he is willing to meet Jeffries in a ten-round bout, anywhere and any place and if he, O'Donnell, did not go the limit, he did not want any compensation.

MILK PRODUCERS

HELD A WELL ATTENDED MEETING YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 24.—Over 100 farmers within a radius of 150 miles attended the meeting of the Five States Milk Producers' association, held in this city yesterday. After much discussion, in regard to the recent order of the sales committee for the withholding of milk, a resolution was passed whereby it was decided not to take any further action along that line at present.

Robert J. Thomas of the water department and Stephen J. Kirby of the assessors' department, are confined to their homes this week.

A Special Discount of 10c. on Each Dollar

On Any Baby Carriage or Go-Cart Bought at Our Store Today

It means that a $5 carriage will cost you only **$4.50** *if bought today.*

A $10 carriage only - - - **$9.00**
A $15 carriage only - - - **$13.50**
A $20 carriage only - - - **$18.00**

The People's Favorite Furniture Store.

A. E. O'HEIR & CO., 14, 16, 18 Hurd St.

ROAD LEVELER

Which Is Now In Operation

ON THE BOSTON AND MAINE SYSTEM

Used for Levelling, Weeding and Ditching

Early in the season of 1899 the Boston & Maine railroad built at its Concord, N. H., shops and placed in operation on its lines a roadbed shouldering and levelling device. The whole consists of a specially constructed flat car with wings which are fitted with interchangeable knives. The wings can be extended or contracted and the knives raised or lowered either by hand or by air—depending upon the construction of the car.

The capacity of the car is 70,000 pounds. The length over end sills is 31 feet, width over end sills, six feet, four inches, distance from outside of end sill to center of body bolster, four feet, eight inches, and height from top of rail to center of drawbar, two feet, ten a half inches. The frame of the car includes four longitudinal sills, 5 by 12 inches and four 5 by 9 inches. The two end sills are 7 by 8 inches and the body bolsters of wood and iron. The car is equipped with M. C. B. vertical plane couplers.

The wings are attached to upright supports secured to the side sills of the car and may be moved in or out by hand wheels and chains. The cutter which is carried at the lower end of each wing, can be raised and lowered by means of an air cylinder or by a rack and pinion, and a wheel attached to the opposite end of the shaft to which the pinion is secured, the rack being secured to the cutter. By the use of air for the purpose of raising the cutters there is effected a saving of the labor of three men, as one man can operate the cutters when controlled by air, but four men are required to raise or lower them with the hand arrangement when both wings are being used on a single track, or two men if one wing only is being used.

The air receiver, which is 30 by 51 inches, is carried upon a saddle supported upon the top of a ballast box at one end of the car. Both ends of the car are made with a provision for a considerable amount of ballast.

This machine has been used on the Boston & Maine railroad for a variety of purposes, some of which are as follows: levelling the subgrade for a parallel track or any work calling for the displacement of material within reach of the machine as it stands on a track, such as widening out a fill or grading for additional tracks. By extending the wings, gravel or other material can be leveled off to a width of 12 feet or more from the track or to any depth desired not exceeding 18 inches.

All surplus material may be removed from both sides of the roadbed on single track and from the outside of tracks to leave a uniform shoulder of any shape desired, cut with lines exactly parallel whether on straight or curved track. As a result, a uniform cross section is not only obtained but the drainage of the ballast is greatly improved, thereby doing away to a large extent with shimming during the winter months.

Weeding and ditching can also be done and it is stated that the work cannot only be executed with perfect uniformity but it can be done without the employment of large crews of laborers and at a saving of 85 per cent. on what it costs to do the work by hand. The force required to operate it properly in addition to the locomotive consists of a train crew, a foreman and four men. It will be in operation during the entire season on the Boston & Maine railroad, where it can be seen in actual operation.

As illustrating the difference in time and expense of work done by this car and same kind of work done by hand, the following statement is furnished by officers of the road:

A 30-mile section of the Boston & Maine railroad was trimmed with the car in four days. The work could not have been done by hand in the same time with less than 375 men, as shown by the following report of one of its roadmasters: "I took the standard cross-section, which was given by the engineer's department at that time and kept figures on the cost of putting the shoulder on, which was practically the same as put on by the shouldering car, and I found that it cost us about $75 a mile. This would allow about 100 feet a day per man. To cover the 30 miles, which we did in four days' time with the leveling car, it would have taken 375 men four days at a cost of $2,625. The total wages of men in the shouldering car outfit were $114.20. To this expense should properly be added $378, the wages of 70 men employed in levelling back material which the car could not reach, and clearing up material in cuts, that the car could not dispose of, making the total expense $492.20.

That railroad has found that it costs not less than four times as much to do the work by hand as when this device is used. The work when completed by hand, even under the best conditions, will be irregular, while that done by this machine is absolutely uniform.

The actual amount of track covered in a day's work depends upon the kind of material and the amount moved; also the width of the bank over which the material is to be put and the frequency of trains. The Boston & Maine railroad has moved 600 yards of fill, leveling it 6 inches below the top of ties and 10 feet from the rail for a distance of 1600 feet in 25 minutes.

REPAIR BAD STREETS.

Editor Sun: It is about time that the city did something toward the improvement of Stackpole street hill, between Fayette and Brown streets. This part of the street was macadamized last fall and it was either a poor job or the ground was frozen and the loose stone would not hold. The street now is in wretched condition and is dangerous for horses or cyclists to attempt to ride on it. It would look to a stranger as if a few cart loads of stone were dumped in the road bed and left there without rolling. It is dangerous for horses traveling through the street for a sharp stone penetrating the hoof of a horse will cause lameness. It is also dangerous for bicycle riders. Cyclists are apt to be thrown from their wheels by these stones and they are also injurious to rubber tires. Many riders going up and down Stackpole street hill ride on the sidewalk on account of the terrible condition of the road. It is hoped that before long the superintendent of streets will do something towards the betterment of the street.

A RESIDENT.

Florence E. Gibbard of this city is visiting Mrs. G. E. Brown in Moody street, Waltham.

Mrs. Daniel F. Sullivan of this city has returned to her home after a stay in Lawrence.

Miss Mamie F. McCarthy of Lawrence is visiting in this city.

PUTNAM & SON,

166 CENTRAL STREET.

Striking values and remarkable bargains in men's and boys' underwear and hosiery.

We advertise and offer today the most comprehensive stock of underwear ever shown here and one that is probably larger than the united stocks of any other five stores in Lowell. Our contracts and import orders for these goods were placed in October last and our purchase made at as low a point as the market touched in many months. Since then prices have advanced from twenty-five to forty per cent., but we offer this entire stock at figures based on the **exact cost to us seven months ago.** This means better values at our prices by a third or a half than you can get in any other house. **We have had made to order** on several lines *stout shirts and stout drawers to fit short men, and extra large sizes up to 50 inches.* These we sell without additional charge at the same prices as regular goods.

Men's summer merino underwear.

Men's white and natural light weight merino shirts and drawers. Shirts finished with silk galoon and pearl buttons; drawers, self fronts, large pearl buttons and suspender straps, sizes 30 to 50 inches, with stout drawers on the natural color. Made specially for us and wonderfully cheap at........ **48c**

Men's summer weight white wool and natural wool underwear. Shirts finished with ottoman silk fronts and pearl buttons; drawers with finest English jean facings, large pearl buttons and drawer straps; sizes from 30 to 48 inches; regular, and in the natural wool, regular and stout shirts and drawers in addition to the regulars, from 30 to 48. These goods are not offered by any other house and equal anything shown for $1.50, all at **98c**

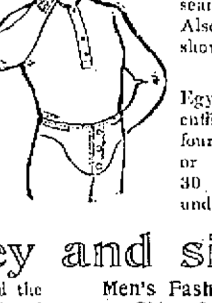
Fine worsted underwear, very light weight, beautifully finished, in all sizes. Shirts with long or half sleeves. Exceptional value for........ **$1.25**

Finest white wool underwear, in summer weight; shirts made with fine silk fronts, pearl buttons; drawers with finest French jean facings, four large pearl buttons, full regular made; in regular and stout shirts and drawers, from 30 to 48 inches, worth $2.00, for........ **$1.48**

Men's balbriggan underwear.

Men's balbriggan and normal shirts and drawers, shirts finished with French necks and pearl buttons, drawers with English jean bands—goods that sell everywhere for 25c, these in sizes from 30 to 46 we offer for...... **20c**

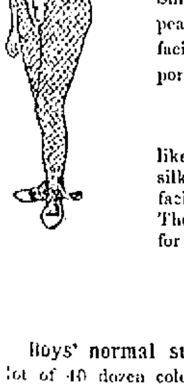
Men's balbriggan underwear, made from genuine Egyptian cotton, shirts fashioned with French necks and pearl buttons, long or half sleeves, drawers finished with English jean bands, large pearl buttons and suspender straps, and patent double-extension gusset. Also bicycle drawers with double reinforced seat, sizes 30 to 46. These goods advertised as bargains for 39c, we offer for........ **25c**



Men's fine balbriggan underwear, made from combed Egyptian cotton, shirts in regular and half sleeves, French neck, French cuffs and pearl buttons. Drawers finished with fine French jean facings, pearl buttons, drawers' straps and extension bands, covered seams and double gusset, in regular and stout sizes. Also bicycle drawers, sizes 30 to 50, equal to any goods shown at 75c, for........ **48c**

Men's silk-finish balbriggan underwear, made from the finest Egyptian cotton, shirts with Ottoman silk fronts, French neck and cuffs and pearl buttons. Drawers with finest English jean facings, four large pearl buttons, patent double gusset. Shirts in regular or half sleeves. Drawers regular and stout. Sizes 30 to 50 inches. Nothing finer offered in balbriggan underwear, even at $1.50. Our price........ **98c**

Men's cellular, Jersey and silkene underwear.



Men's cellular knit underwear, entirely new and the coolest imaginable fabric for hot weather. Shirts fashioned with French neck, white silk edging on neck and cuffs. Drawers with French jean facings, silk-tipped cuffs, pearl buttons, extension straps. This, a decided novelty in underwear, we offer for only **48c**

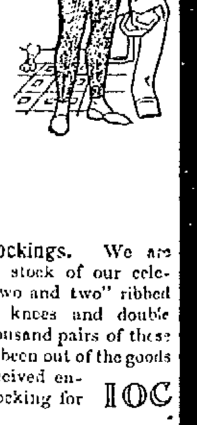
Men's fine Jersey underwear, in blue and ecru. Shirts fashioned with French necks, silk galoon binding and pearl buttons. Drawers with deep French facings, extension straps and suspender supporters. Exceptionally cheap at........ **48c**

Men's silkene underwear, in blue and pink. feels like silk and looks like it. Shirts finished with Ottoman silk fronts and pearl buttons. Drawers with deep French facings, four pearl buttons, extension straps. These goods are worth $1.25. We offer them for only........ **83c**

Men's Fashoda silk Jersey underwear, in blue and ecru. Shirts finished with silk fronts and French necks. Drawers with deep English jean facings, four large pearl buttons and taped seams, light, cool and close fitting. These goods, regularly $1.50, we offer for........ **$1.19**

American "silk" underwear, made from the finest mercerized yarns in pure white, blue and pink. We believe this to be the most exquisite line of underwear ever produced in the country and equal to goods costing twice as much made abroad. The shirts are daintily finished with pure silk fronts, drawers have deep French facings, matching the goods perfectly; extension straps and supporters, closing with four large pearl buttons. We offer these goods to introduce the best underwear America makes at a nominal price **$1.48**

Men's combination suits, in balbriggan, lisle thread and mercerized Jerseys. Those who have worn these suits say they are the most comfortable summer underwear used. We have had excellent success with the garments and offer them from, a suit,........ **98c to $2.38**

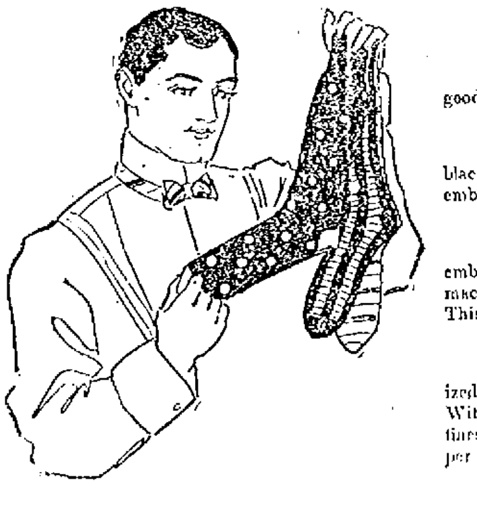


Boys' summer underwear and hose.

Boys' normal summer underwear, a small lot of 40 dozen colored balbriggans, bought much below value. These shirts and drawers are regularly retailed for 25c. We offer this lot as a leader for shirt or drawer........ **16c**

Boys' balbriggan and Jersey underwear, made from genuine Egyptian cotton. Shirts regular or half sleeves; drawers regular or knickerbocker length. Shirts finished with French necks and pearl buttons; Drawers with English jean facings, suspender straps, taped seams and double gussets. The greatest value we have ever offered, only........ **23c**

Our boys' famous 10c stockings. We are happy to advertise again a full stock of our celebrated "one and one" and "two and two" ribbed stockings—fast black, double knees and double heels. We have sold over ten thousand pairs of these stockings the past year, but have been out of the goods for two weeks. A case just received enables us again to offer a 20c stocking for **10c**



Men's fancy and plain half hose.

A case of men's fast black and tan half hose just received is offered at a bargain. These goods are excellent quality, three thread heels, fit well and will wear well—regular 10c hose for per pair **7c**

Men's fancy half hose, in fine and bold stripes, silk embroideries, solid paris blue and red: fine gauge black and tan, the latter with high spliced heels, and blacks guaranteed stainless. This collection embraces goods worth at the lowest figures 20c and 25c a pair. All are offered, plain and fancy, for **12½c**

Men's fine fancy half hose, in sixty new styles, all imported to our order, in latest colorings, stripes, embroideries and fancy drop stitch, paris and cadet blues, reds and blacks. With these, very fine combed maco and lisle thread stainless black and tan. All made with high spliced heels and double soles. This collection embraces goods that at the lowest, retail for 37c to 45c. All offered for per pair **23c**

Forty styles, over one hundred combinations of the handsomest fancy half hose shown. Mercerized, lisle thread and finest cotton, in strikingly beautiful colors, vertical and horizontal stripes and open work. With these, genuine hand seamed double sole finest fast black and solid colors; in lisle thread, gauze lisle, and finest and most delicate cotton. This collection embraces goods worth up to 75c, all offered per pair........ **48c**

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

SMALL POX

Another Case Was Discovered Today

ANOTHER CASE OF SMALLPOX FROM SMALLPOX.

THE PATIENT IS A LITTLE GIRL AGED 7 YEARS, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. FRANCOIS BRAIS, OF 14, REAR OF 445 MOODY STREET.

DR. ROY WAS CALLED TO ATTEND THE PATIENT THIS MORNING AND BELIEVED IT WAS A CASE OF SMALL-POX. HE REPORTED TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH HIS SUSPICIONS, AND AGENT KNAPP AND DR. LIVINGSTON VISITED THE HOUSE AND FOUND THAT THE GIRL WAS SUFFERING FROM SMALLPOX.

THERE ARE 11 PERSONS IN THE FAMILY. THE YOUNGEST BEING A NURSING INFANT AND ONCE MORE THE NEED OF A DETENTION HOSPITAL IS APPARENT, FOR IT WAS NECESSARY TO SEND THE ENTIRE 11 TO THE PEST HOUSE, WHO WITH THE FIVE ALREADY THERE OVERCROWD THE SMALL FRAME BUILDING, WHICH AGENT KNAPP DIGNIFIES WITH THE NAME OF "CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL."

INSPECTOR BATES AND SEVERAL EMPLOYES OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, AND THE SUN REPORTER VISITED THE HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON. THE BOARD OF HEALTH PEOPLE HAD THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASE AMBULANCE AND THE OLD COVERED WAGON WHICH WAS USED TO CARRY SMALL-POX PATIENTS TO THE PEST HOUSE IN 1871.

THE BLOCK IN WHICH THE AFFLICTED FAMILY LIVES IS WHAT IS KNOWN AS O'FLAHAVAN'S BLOCK ON MOODY STREET, CORNER OF THE NEW AIKEN STREET EXTENSION, AND IN THE REAR OF ST. JEAN BAPTISTE CHURCH. THE FAMILY LIVE IN A REAR TENEMENT UP TWO FLIGHTS OF STAIRS, AND THERE ARE 20 TENEMENTS IN THE BLOCK.

IT TOOK SOME LITTLE TIME FOR THE FAMILY TO GATHER UP WHAT LITTLE EFFECTS THEY MIGHT WANT TO TAKE WITH THEM AND WHEN THEY CAME OUT QUITE A GATHERING OF CURIOUS ONES HAD COLLECTED. THE UNHAPPY FATHER CAME FIRST BEARING IN HIS ARMS THE LITTLE CHILD WHO IS AFFLICTED. SHE WAS COMPLETELY HIDDEN IN A BIG BLANKET. THEN FOLLOWED THE MOTHER CARRYING HER YOUNGEST CHILD. THESE FOUR AND ONE BOY WERE PLACED IN THE AMBULANCE AND THE OTHERS WERE TAKEN IN THE OLD WAGON TO THE PEST HOUSE, WHILE THE BOARD OF HEALTH EMPLOYES THOROUGHLY FUMIGATED THEIR APARTMENTS.

DRS. LIVINGSTON AND LAVIGNE PRONOUNCE THIS CASE TO BE ONE OF THE GENUINE OLD-FASHIONED SMALL-POX. BUT THE NEIGHBORS WHO ARE ALL CANADIANS ARE NOT AS FRIGHTENED AS ONE MIGHT EXPECT FOR IN CANADA, IT IS SAID, SMALL-POX IS NOT FEARED AS IT IS HERE.

THE GIRL ATTENDED SCHOOL AT THE FRENCH PAROCHIAL SCHOOL ON MOODY STREET, WHERE THE ROBILLARD GIRL ATTENDED AND IT IS SAID THEY WERE PLAYMATES.

AGENT KNAPP OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT INFORMED THE SUN REPORTER THAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THEY WOULD START VACCINATION AT THAT SCHOOL, BEGINNING ON THE GIRLS' SIDE.

THE DOCTORS STATE THAT THE BRAIS GIRL HAS A MUCH MORE PRONOUNCED CASE OF SMALL-POX THAN THE ROBILLARD CHILD.

OWING TO THE FACT THAT TWO SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE TAKEN THE DISEASE AND IN A CONGESTED DISTRICT IT IS FOUND THAT SEVERAL MORE CASES MAY COME TO LIGHT WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

BOER ENVOYS

WILL VISIT MANY OF OUR PRINCIPAL CITIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Mr. Fischer, one of the Boer envoys, spoke freely with a representative of the Associated Press today, as to their general plans for the future. He said that it was their purpose to visit ten or twelve of the principal cities of the United States and explain to the people whatever they might wish to know of the Boer cause. They were, he said, particularly anxious to avoid even the semblance of taking any part in American politics. They came to plead with the whole American people for sympathy and support. The cities which they would visit have not yet been determined upon and in making their selections they will be guided by the friends of the Boer cause in Washington and different parts of the country. It is probable, however, that they will eventually reach San Francisco, stopping en route at Chicago and Cincinnati. Other cities have also been mentioned. The envoys hope to have completed their tour of the country within two months and be ready to leave for Europe, where they have planned to do important work. Mr. Fischer said that they did not contemplate making any set addresses in the cities to be visited, but would give the people plain talks, the subjects of which would depend entirely upon what particular phase of the great question at issue the people desired to be informed upon. He wanted it distinctly understood that he and his friends particularly wished to avoid any partisan demonstrations that might be construed to mean that their sympathies with one political party in the United States were stronger than with another. A time for their departure from Washington has not yet been fixed. This afternoon they will dine with Secretary Hay and their movements thereafter will be determined by circumstances.

PASTORATE LIMIT ABOLISHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 23.—The Methodist Episcopal general conference today voted to abolish the time limit on pastorates.

WILL ANTICIPATE INTEREST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The treasury department today will anticipate the interest due June 1st, on the old 2 per cent bonds none being received under the recent call.

UP GOES SUGAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 23.—All grades of refined sugar have been advanced 10 points (one-tenth of a cent a pound) by the American Sugar Refining company.

GRAND LODGE

OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS IN SESSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 23.—The 31st annual session of the grand lodge of Massachusetts, Knights of Pythias, was opened here this morning with Grand Chancellor Charles L. Young of Springfield in the chair.

After the opening ceremonies and the organization for business, Grand Chancellor Young reported six new lodges instituted during the year. The chancellor treated at length the case of Frank H. Little vs. Eagle lodge, and recommended that the supreme representatives from this domain be requested to use all honorable means to have the action of the supreme chancellor vacated and that the rights of the grand lodge of Massachusetts, guaranteed by its charter be recognized.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Charles A. Cross of Lowell, reported new lodges at Buzzard's Bay, New Bedford, Hyde Park, Fall River, Boston, Canton and Lawrence. The membership January 1, 1900, in the whole order was 491,672, a net gain in 1899 of 21,559.

Grand Master of the Exchequer Henry C. Allen, reported: Balance on hand April 30, 1899, $1,638.31; receipts, $12,467.84; payments, $13,316.76; balance May 1, 1900, $1,087.39.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 23.—The forty-second general assembly of the United Presbyterian church of North America began here today in the Sixth United Presbyterian church. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. S. R. Lyons, D. D., president of Monmouth College, Illinois. The greatest discussion in the assembly will be over the revision of the testimony on secret societies. Many members of oath-bound organizations are now in the church and it is causing trouble. Among the candidates prominently mentioned for moderator were Rev. F. B. Foster of Omaha, Rev. J. P. Gibson of College Spring Presbytery, and Rev. A. S. Biddle of the New York Presbytery.

A Delicious Dessert
Lemon Sherbet made with
KEYSTONE
Silver White
GELATINE
If your grocer cannot supply you, send us his name and we'll send you a sample package free, with recipes by the leading cooks of the country. A full size box mailed for 15 cents.
MICHIGAN CARBON WORKS, Detroit, Mich.
The largest makers of gelatine in the world.

A THIRD CHARGE

Will be Made Against Chas. Neely

PAPERS WERE SENT TO WASHINGTON

Embezzlement of $400,000 is Charged

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Papers are today en route from Washington to New York, which will result in the making of a third charge against Charles F. W. Neely, now confined in Ludlow street jail. It is ascertained that these papers were sent from Cuba to the department at Washington, and charge the alleged defaulting postal employes with the embezzlement of a sum approximating $400,000. This alleged embezzlement consists in the conversion into cash of the $400,000 worth of "surcharged" Cuban postage stamps which were ordered destroyed, and which were certified as having been destroyed by the committee appointed for that purpose of which Neely was the head. The above information comes from Edward K. Jones, special assistant to the United States attorney general in the Neely case who said today:

"Neely is charged with having converted to his own use the supposedly destroyed surcharged Cuban stamps and instances are cited where he sold some two-cent stamps to stamp collectors for as high as twenty cents each. There are evidences also that Neely's stealings were begun almost as soon as he took office in Cuba."

CUBAN FRAUDS

REFERRED TO IN THE CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The chaplain, in his invocation in the house today, rather startled the house by referring to the Cuban frauds, which, he said, brought a blush of shame to the cheek of every true American. "We pray," he continued, "that the culprit will be brought to speedy justice, that we may give an object lesson to the world in dealing with perfidy and fraud."

Mr. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee, presented from that committee a resolution to empower the ways and means committee to sit during recess to consider the reduction and revision of the war revenue taxes.

"There is a great demand for the reduction of these taxes," observed Mr. Livingston (Ga.) "Why cannot the committee consider this subject now?"

"I will explain," said Mr. Payne, who offered 20 minutes on a side for debate.

"I object," said Mr. DeArmond (Mo.) "The entire session has been frittered away. There is no necessity for cutting off debate on this resolution."

Mr. Payne then offered the resolution for a sine die adjournment June 6, and proceeded to answer the inquiry of Mr. Livingston on the resolution. He explained that the total surplus for the 10 months and 22 days of the present fiscal year was $79,458,313. The surplus had averaged $8,700,000 a month until April, when it fell to $4,000,000 and for the first 22 days of the present month to less than a million.

GAS COMMISSION

GETS TILL JUNE 6 TO REPORT ON NEW BEDFORD GAS SITUATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 23.—After a lengthy discussion this morning, the senate bill permitting the Westminster Chambers in this city to remain at a height of 96 feet was defeated by a close vote. The owners of the building were ordered two years ago to reduce the height to 80 feet and have not yet complied with the order.

Mr. MacCord of New Bedford offered an order, which was adopted, granting the gas and electric light commission until June 6 to report on their investigation on the New Bedford gas situation.

Mr. Tatman of Worcester moved an amendment to the bill providing for the completion and decoration of Memorial hall in the state house, that paintings shall be awarded to the artists offering the best studies in unrestricted competition.

MOULDERS' STRIKE

REFUSED TO HANDLE NON-UNION GOODS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 23.—Because they would not work with cores made by non-union core-makers, the moulders employed at the various foundries in this city quit their work this morning. The total number of men involved in the strike is about two thousand.

The core makers demand a minimum rate of $2.25 a day. The proprietors offer $2.12½ which the men rejected.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Thomas McAfee and Miss Minnie McCullough, the popular head waitress at Putnam's restaurant, occurred last evening at the parochial residence of the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., performing the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Jennie McAfee, sister of the groom, and the best man was Mr. Thomas McCann. After the ceremony the happy couple left on their wedding tour and upon their return will reside at 50 Chestnut street. They were the recipients of many costly wedding gifts.

HORSESHOERS' CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 23.—The second day of the 25th annual convention of the international union of journeymen horseshoers was marked by a large increase in the number of delegates. Quite a number arrived early yesterday morning. Pres. Fred Bazeley presided at the morning session which was consumed by the reading of the report of the secretary by Rhody Kehan of Denver.

DR. EMERY DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., May 23.—Alfred E. Emery, M. D., of Penacook, one of the best known physicians and surgeons in New Hampshire, died at a local hospital this morning, aged 59 years. He served in the United States navy during the war of the rebellion.

GOLD SHIPMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Lazard Freres will ship $1,250,000 gold to Europe tomorrow.

22 LIVES LOST

Victims of the Mine Disaster Last Evening

ALL BODIES BUT ONE RECOVERED

The Bodies Were Horribly Burned

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 23.—Twenty-two miners, ten white men and twelve negroes lost their lives in an explosion at Cumnock coal mines, Catham county, North Carolina, yesterday evening. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by a broken gauze in a safety lamp. Forty or fifty men were in the mine at the time. The dead:

White—John Connelly, mine superintendent; William Tyson, John Hankey, John Willett, Robert Gatewood, Joe Glass, James McCarthy, Wesley Clegg, John Gatewood, unidentified miner.

Colored—Sim McIntyre, Joe Fagan, Robert Reeves, Joe Taylor, John Lee Palmer, Peter Palmer, Dan Goldstein, Will Reeves, Allie Bynum, Jim Marks, Jim Palmer, John Hubbard.

Within an hour after the explosion the work of rescue began and by daylight all the bodies except one, that of Sim McIntyre had been brought to the top. All the bodies were horribly burned.

In the Cumnock mines on December 19, 1895, an explosion of fire-damp occurred, causing the loss of forty lives. Extensive improvements were made and the mines had since been thought free from fire-damp.

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TWO KILLED

BY WRECK OF LAKE SHORE FAST MAIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 23.—The west bound Lake Shore fast mail was wrecked at Westfield today by a misplaced switch. Engineer Michael Regan and Fireman William Leighbody, both of Buffalo, were killed. The engine and three mail cars were derailed, the engine toppling over.

COST OF PHILIPPINE WAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—At the close of the routine business in the senate today, Mr. Morgan (Ala.) called up his resolution calling upon secretary of war and the secretary of the navy for information relative to the cost of transportation of troops and supplies to the Philippines and it was agreed to.

MINISTERS' COUNCIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., May 23.—A council of Congregational ministers convened here this morning to pass upon the resignation of Rev. H. P. Dewey, D.D., for the pastorate of the South Congregational church in this city having been called to succeed Dr. R. S. Storrs, as pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn. The council recommended the dismissal of Dr. Dewey and he will close his pastorate here next Sunday.

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A PROPOSITION

TO BE SUBMITTED TO ST. LOUIS STRIKERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—A conference was held last night between the grievance committee of the street railway employes' union and Harry B. Hawes, president of the police board, looking toward a reopening of the negotiations between the union and the St. Louis Transit company for a settlement of the strike.

W. D. Mahon, who is conducting the strike in the interest of the former employes of the St. Louis Transit company, stated that Mr. Hawes will submit the proposition sometime today on his own responsibility.

RICH STRIKE

MADE ON THE BEACH AT BRISTOL BAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 23.—Passengers on the steamer Alpha bound for Cape Nome write that they learned at Dutch harbor of a rich placer strike on the beach at Bristol bay, Alaska.

In making a request of the celebration committee not to hold the fireworks display near the military barracks, Admiral Beaumont said he had been warned that Fenian or Boer sympathizers were on their way here and might do some damage during the celebration of the queen's birthday. As a result, the guards have been doubled on the forts and at the navy yard.

GARBAGE QUESTION

MAYOR SUPPLIED WITH DATA BEARING ON THE MATTER.

The board of health has prepared an important statement which will be submitted to Mayor Crowley some time this week, and will probably be presented to the city council at the next meeting.

The paper was prepared as a result of the action of the city council directing Mayor Crowley to confer with the board of health in relation to the garbage disposal question.

It recites the work done by the department since the present cremator was established and furnishes figures showing the number of loads of swill collected and disposed of, the cost of burning, and other interesting facts in connection with the discussion now in progress. The present method of collecting and disposing of the swill is reviewed and then an estimate is given of the cost of establishing a new cremator, and reference is made to the contract system which was considered last year and which is now advocated by the Middlesex Women's club. The document is a very lengthy one, containing about twenty-five pages of typewritten matter.

FAMILY RE-UNITED

SON WAS STOLEN FROM HOME 44 YEARS AGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 23.—James Kauffman and his parents sailed for Europe yesterday and their departure brought out a strange story of a long separation. Forty-four years ago the son was stolen from his home near Strasburg, Germany, and brought to this country. He was abandoned on the streets of New York and when picked up by a policeman was placed in the foundlings' asylum on Ward's Island, where he stayed 14 years.

Then young Kauffman drifted about the country, meeting with hard luck until a short time ago, when ill and penniless, he found himself an inmate of the almshouse on Blackwell's Island. He related his story to the authorities and they to the police, who started inquiries which led to the discovery that his parents were living in Strasburg. They were notified and immediately started for America, found their son in the almshouse and have now taken him back home.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 23.—With the election of bishops and the important question of admitting women to the general conference disposed of, the Methodist general conference today resumed the discussion of the pastorate time limit. Discussion this morning was mainly over the minority report of the committee, which provided for a five year extension of the pastorate only on a three-fourths vote of a quarterly conference. Dr. R. S. Copeland, a lay delegate of Ann Arbor, aroused a storm of applause, by advocating an "unmodified, unrestricted, unqualified abolition of the time limit," and when he concluded, cries of "Vote, vote," came from all over the hall.

A motion to lay on the table the substitute (minority) report and all amendments was carried by a vote of 455 to 258. Substitutes offered by various delegates were howled down and a nay and yea vote was ordered on the majority report.

The majority report of the committee on itinerancy read as follows:

"Section 3, Paragraph 173, of the discipline, is amended by striking out subsection one of section 3 and inserting therefor the words 'he (the bishop) shall appoint the preachers to the several pastoral charges annually.'"

BROWN HELD IN $50.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., May 23.—Charles H. Brown of Providence, R. I., charged with non-support by Mrs. Brown No. 1 who lives in this city was in the district court this morning, but owing to the absence of a witness for the prosecution, the case was continued till Saturday morning. Bail was fixed at $50 and was furnished by James K. Wilbur.

WILL USE AMERICAN VESSELS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 23—The Journal of Commerce says today:

"It is understood that while the Royal Ulster Steamship company, limited now being organized, proposes to use only British vessels at first, it contemplates putting vessels of American registry on its service later. In fact, it is intimated that the company has been organized with a special view of taking advantage of the subsidy bill now before congress. A number of congressmen are said to be prospective stockholders in the company.

The "vessels to be used are now in the government service, but it is expected the government will soon be through with them. They are foreign built vessels but since they were purchased by the government they can, it is said, acquire American registry.

"It is said that some of the organizers of the new company are now in conference in Boston."

UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 23.—Today's session of the 75th anniversary celebration of the American Unitarian association began with a morning service in King's Chapel, conducted by Rev. James Hocar of Brussels, Belgium. This was followed by the Berry street conference for ministers only in the Arlington street church when a address was given by Rev. Charles Hargrove, M. A., of Leeds, England. The Berry street conference was organized by Dr. Channing in May, 1820, and was the first ministerial gathering in America that was avowedly and distinctly Unitarian.

LIKE MANY OTHERS

Clara Kopp Wrote for Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Tells what it did for Her.

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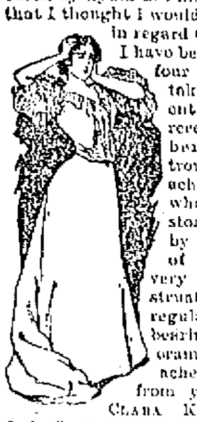

I have been doctoring for four years and have taken different patent medicines, but received very little benefit. I am troubled with backache, in fact my whole body aches, stomach feels sore, by spells get short of breath and am very nervous. Menstruation is very irregular with severe bearing down pains, cramps and backache. I hope to hear from you at once."—CLARA KOPP, Rockport, Ind., Sept. 27, 1898.

"I think it is my duty to write a letter to you in regard to what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I wrote you some time ago, describing my symptoms and asking your advice, which you very kindly gave. I am now healthy and cannot begin to praise your remedy enough. I would say to all suffering women, 'Take Mrs. Pinkham's advice, for a woman best understands a woman's sufferings, and Mrs. Pinkham, from her vast experience in treating female ills, can give you advice that you can get from no other source.'"—CLARA KOPP, Rockport, Ind., April 13, 1899.

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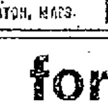

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 6.43, 6.25, c6.42, *7.45, *8.60, c9.13, *9.40, 11.09 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.25, c5.44 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.25, c6.46, w6.60, 7.04, *7.20, *7.25, 7.31, *7.43, w*8, *8.41, c9.19, w9.23, *9.50, *w10.50, *11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.45, w2.30, c3.03, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.25, w5.15, 5.22, c5.40, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.49, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.25, w8.15, 8.43, 9.10 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.28, y7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.25, w6.50, a7.34, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m., w12.05, w2.30, w3.55, 4.13, w6.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wb11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.34 a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w6.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.25, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.66, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.25, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.56 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.25, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.56 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.25, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.25, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 6.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.15 p. m. (6.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer Portland) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday 12.05 p. m.; Tuesday and Friday, 6.15 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland.)

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.31, *7.49, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.54 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 6.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 10.09 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 8.08 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H.; Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.45 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. John's and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.41 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.; ex. Saturday.

References:

*Express. aDaily.

bWednesdays and Saturdays only.

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The enumerator has a task that is not the most congenial and there is connected with his work a great many details that are not fully appreciated by the outside world.

The outfit of an enumerator is a rather formidable affair. The chief article is a portfolio about 14x20 inches in size when shut. When opened the portfolio forms a lap desk just the size of the largest sheet upon which the data are to be written.

Inside the cover of the portfolio, on one side is a full set of instructions to the enumerator to help in doing his work. On the other side is a description of the enumerator's territory in the cities accompanied by a map.

Folded within the portfolio are the "popular schedules" upon which the popular data will be placed. Upon the left side of the sheet are to be placed the names can be placed on each side of the to about 20 questions are to follow. Fifty names can be placed on each side of the sheet, and as 100 will constitute a fair day's work, a single sheet will contain them all.

There are, however, other blanks to fill, and in some of these difficult work may be experienced. In all districts special information will be gathered concerning physical peculiarities, such as blindness and deafness. In the country districts the manufacturing industries are to be made out upon one sheet and the farming industries upon another. Each farm or manufacturing establishment is to have a separate sheet.

The kit the enumerators will have to carry will not weigh over two pounds and can easily be attached to a bicycle which many will use. With each kit is a metallic badge about the size of a dollar. The design is a poised eagle bearing a shield with the inscription, "United States Census, 1900."

Two sets of daily report cards bearing consecutive dates from June 1 to the time when the work is finished, which is 30 days in the country, and 15 in the city, are furnished the enumerators. One of these reports are sent to the supervisor of the district and the other to the director of the census at Washington.

The daily report cards are to be filled with the number of names, farms and shops taken during the day and the number of hours consumed in the work.

The purpose of the report is to enable the supervisor of the district to keep watch of the work and to enable him to call to account or discharge the enumerators who are not doing their duty.

Upon the completion of the work in a district, the enumerator will make a package of all his sheets and send it by registered mail to the supervisor or mailing the package, not only the franked label and wrapping paper are provided, but even the wrapping twine measured to the correct length, everything possible being done to facilitate the enumeration.

As the postoffice department will be heavily taxed in doing its part in the census work the supervisors have been requested to distribute their heaviest out put of mail through a number of days.

THIEF CHASE

KID-GLOVE OPERATOR CAUGHT BY A WOMAN.

NEW YORK, May 24.—There was a thief-chase in Madison ave., yesterday afternoon in which 500 persons joined, while innumerable heads stuck out of countless windows. The pursuer was a shrieking woman; the pursued was a well-dressed man who wore a fashionable suit and kid gloves. The woman was Mrs. Hannah Leroy of No. 159 Madison avenue, and she dearly wanted to catch Thomas Edmonds, who was trying to get away with the jewelry and silverware of her apartment, together with the weight of his fifty-six years. He failed.

Mrs. Leroy and her servants were out. She came home before she had intended, to find Edmonds coolly packing up everything valuable in the house. He had her jewelry in his pocket and all the household silver huiging in a tablecloth.

"Thieves!" shouted Mrs. Leroy, and down three flights of stairs tumbled Edmonds, despite his fifty-six years, with Mrs. Leroy close on his heels. Up Madison avenue he dashed.

"Stop thief!" shrieked Mrs. Leroy, giving chase.

One by one pursuers joined in until 500 were scrambling and shouting in the wake of the luckless Edmonds, including Detectives Reed and Shanley of the West One Hundred and Fourth street station.

The chase grew hotter. Thicker and faster came the pursuers till they filled the sidewalks in their race after the fleeing one. Edmonds was pulling hard now! so were the detectives. Only Mrs. Leroy kept her breath; that was plain by the high key at which she pitched her screams.

Block after block they ran to Ninety-ninth street. In one last despairing try for freedom, Edmonds turned down into the side street to Lexington avenue. But his bolt was shot; his years were too many. He faltered, stumbled and gave up.

"Those are all mine!" cried Mrs. Leroy, when the luckless one was hauled up in the station by the panting detectives a few minutes later.

In Edmonds' pockets were $100 worth of jewelry, which Mrs. Leroy identified as her own. He hadn't been able to get away with the silver packed in the tablecloth. Edmonds declined to talk about himself, further than to say that he lived at No. 115 Academy street in Brooklyn.

The police said that he was a stranger to them with his fine clothes, his taking way of talking and his well-modulated voice. Nevertheless he was locked up in a cell, while the 500 who had pursued him went their ways, gassing from the exertion of the chase.

Meanwhile some thousand windows in Madison avenue were closed with a simultaneous bang.

THE CLARK CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—An agreement was reached yesterday between the friends of Senator Clark of Montana and the senate committee on privileges and elections to postpone any action upon the senator's credentials until Wednesday, the 30th inst. Meanwhile the credentials of Mr. Maginnis will be presented and both cases will be considered together.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raynes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Dean, and Mr. C. S. Dean are on a two weeks' fishing trip to Tims pond, Eustis, Me.

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THE P. A. C.'S

Are Anxious to Meet the S. C. W.

IN A TEAM RACE ON THE FAIR GROUNDS

Hamilton is the Coming Rider

On account of the recent injuries sustained by James F. Ingraham, one of the Chelsea Cycle club team, that team is anxious to cancel their team race with the Spindle City Wheelmen on the 16th of next month. They claim that Ingraham will not be able to ride by that time and that their team will be considerably weakened, but they will ride the local team at a later date.

This will leave an open race in the S. C. W. meet of that date and the P. A. C's who are going to have a hot racing team this year are desirous of taking the place of the Chelsea Cycle club and racing the S. C. W.'s. If a suitable trophy is put up. This would be very interesting and would be a great drawing card for the Spindle City Wheelmen. Both of the local teams are doing a great deal of training of late and it is expected that this city will turn out two of the fastest teams that ever rode in this state.

The Pawtucketville boys are very anxious to have a race with the S. C. W., and without doubt the S. C. W. is just as anxious to meet them. There has been a friendly rivalry between these two clubs for a long time and if these two teams got together it would be one of the most exciting races of the season.

Claude Hamilton, the local champion is riding faster this year than he ever rode before and a well known bicycle enthusiast says that he is going to be the top notcher this season. He said "Claude will take a back seat from no one this year and mark my words, if he will not be the star of the season. I have seen the young fellow ride, and it is not his speed that wins the race as much as his head work. I believe that there are few faster amateurs on the track today than Hamilton, but when it comes down to head work, the young fellow is at the head of the class. Why, I have seen that fellow in a handicap race when it would seem that there was not a ghost of a show for him to win, but when the winners were announced he would have the first prize. A good many of the men that are riding on the track nowadays have no heart. They see the bunch ahead of them about one hundred yards and they throw up the sponge.' It is not so with him. He rides until he is ready to drop. I have seen him ride a number of years and only saw him give up one race and I did not blame him for that. This race that I have reference to was a one-mile handicap, and Claude was on the scratch with the nearest man at the one hundred yard mark. The field was pretty fast and after Claude went the halt he threw up the race."

Pat Keegan is doing a good deal of training this year and his friends claim that he is going to do wonders this year. The people of Nashua expect Pat at Nashua at the Decoration day races, and it would seem by the way the men in that city talk that they could not run a successful race meet unless Keegan was entered. The bicycle man of the Nashua Telegraph has given Keegan a new name, "The Irish Hero of the Boulevard."

Connors and O'Brien are riding in fine trim and they both expect to do their best this year under the P. A. C.'s colors. They are both in training and are in the pink of condition. The former will ride at Nashua on the 30th and Mike will go down the river to Haverhill. Mike will not go near Nashua on account of his bad luck in that city. Every time he rides there, he gets dumped.

Tim Murphy, the midget rider, will be seen on the track this year. Tim does his training alone and lets none of his secrets out. He has not done much as yet, because he is waiting for his new wheel. Upon the arrival of his new wheel he will start in and push things along. He will figure in all the prominent race meets this summer.

It is rumored around the city that Claude Hamilton will ride tandem this year also. It has not been given out who his mate will be but it is understood that he is a crack rider and has rode on a winning tandem. It would make it interesting if about half a dozen tandem teams were around the city, then we could have some interesting tandem races. At the present time there are but two teams that can ride.

Emery Soule and Henry Farr, the two century pluggers are still in the century game and can be seen on the road any Saturday and Sunday. This year they have done a number of their centuries on a tandem, and they make a very hot team. Without doubt Emery will be seen on the track this year and perhaps may ride on the Spindle City Wheelmen's team.

THEY ELOPED

COLUMBIAN STUDENT AND HIS INTENDED WENT AWAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—When it isn't the wicked nymphist, it is apt to be the tally-ho, and when it isn't the tally-ho, why then the automobile is responsible.

This is the tale of how a wicked and wily automobile ran away with a Columbia University student and a charming heiress of Washington Heights, and did not stop running until it landed them at the door of a clergyman, who straightway made them man and wife.

All this was on May 8. The facts got out last night and one parent was greatly disappointed. The question now is, was the automobile responsible for the elopement?

There was an automobile party on the evening of May 8. The guests were eight in number. The host was Charley Coutant, Jr., eighteen-year-old son of Charles A. Coutant, Sr. One of the guests was Miss Hester Lansing, also eighteen. She is the daughter and heiress of the late C. C. Lansing, a man of wealth and fame, and she lives in a comfortable mansion at No. 555 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

Young Mr. Coutant and Miss Lansing had come to an understanding, but there had been no formal proposal until the steam wagon was bowling homeward. Then the bold Columbian student announced himself.

"Let's stop and get married," he said.

What the girl replied seems unessential, inasmuch as the automobile steered its course for the residence of the Rev. Dr. Charles Holt, rector of St. James' church. The other automobiles of the automobile party followed, and before anybody could get a second breath, Miss Lansing was Mrs. Coutant, Jr.

"Not a word!" cried the newly wedded pair. The others promised and strange to say, they kept their secret for two consecutive weeks.

On Sunday morning, the young man told his father.

"Humph!" said his father shortly. "If you are married, you had better go and live with your wife. She's got a house big enough for two."

The young man went. He was warmly received by his bride and her mother. They gave a supper party last night and at the proper moment Coutant rose and introduced his bride and then the secret was out.

"Well, no, I haven't disowned the boy exactly," said Mr. Coutant last night. "But I am not in a frame of mind tonight to answer the question whether I will forgive him or not. Says he has money, does he? I'm sure I don't know where he got it. The young lady has plenty, that is a fact. But I am very much disappointed. He was doing well in college and had a bright career ahead of him. Now, what can you expect?"

The young persons feel that Papa Coutant will come around after the first irritation wears off.

Thomas J. O'Donnell has resigned as manager of the Tufts' college glee, mandolin and guitar clubs. Herbert D. Holsby of this city has been elected secretary of the clubs.

A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect digestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact as Dr. Werther says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

THE PRELIMINAY

FOR METROPOLITAN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The preliminary for the Metropolitan championship was played over the links of the Nassau Golf club yesterday. Findlay Douglass showed phenomenal form, making eighteen holes in the morning in 80 strokes and in the afternoon in 82 strokes. Douglass' closest rival was W. J. Travis.

51 started in the medal play yesterday, and following qualified for the first round today: Findlay Douglass, Fairfield, 162; W. J. Travis, Garden City, 165; C. M. Hamilton, Balustrol, 169; H. L. Norris, Lyker Meadow, 173; C. H. Seeley, Weeburn, 176; A. Graham, North Jersey, 176; J. A. Tyng Balustrol, 179; H. M. Harriman, Meadowbrook, 181; R. C. Watson, Westbrook, 182; C. L. Tappin, Westbrook, 182; J. B. Baker, Garden City, 183; W. L. Thompson, Balustrol, 184; Reginald Brooks, Meadowbrook, 184; A. M. Robbins, St. Andrews, 185; A. T. Dwight, Lyker Meadow, 185; M. Bellon, Apawamis, 186; A. Kennedy, Mont Clair, 186; C. H. Percy, Ardsley, 186; M. M. Michael, Youngstown, 187; Duncan Edwards, Dyker Meadow, 187; W. Dahlgren, Princeton, 187; D. Emmitt, Garden City 188; M. M. Singer, Lawrence Harbor, 188; W. L. Hicks, Nassau, 188; A. B. Cockran, St. Andrews, 189; T. T. Reid, Mont Clair, 190; C. C. Beach, Meadow Brook, 190; P. M. Freeman, Fairfield, 195; J. H. McKinley, Fairfield, 195; S. H. Harris, Mont Clair, 196; J. Moller, Nassau, 196; R. H. Robertson, St. Andrews, 196; Samuel Frothingham, Garden City, 196.

IT WAS A MISPRINT.

An item in Tuesday's paper stated that a meeting of Hebrews was held in the Master Builders' Exchange on Sunday evening. The place of meeting was the Marston Building, but by mistake was printed as above. The quarters of the Builders' association are not used for any such purpose.

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Perfect Food

and you will have perfect health. We are headquarters for Ralston Goods. They are the best that can be produced. Read our prices:

Barley Food	12 Cents
Breakfast Food	12 Cents
Pancake Flour	10 Cents

This with a can of our pure Maple Syrup, makes a dish fit for a king.

We received this week direct from Vermont a large invoice of pure

MAPLE SUGAR

in large cakes which we shall sell

FOR 15c. LB.

Our butter this week is fine. Prices are low.

Potatoes have not been so cheap before. The very best at 25c bushel.

We can't help selling Kennedy's Fancy Crackers in packages, look at the price:

Uneda Biscuit,	4c
Uneeda Jinger Wayfers,	8c
Uneeda Milk Wafers,	8c
Saltines,	12½c
Long Branch,	12½c
Cheese Straws,	12½c
3 lbs. Austin's Dog Bread,	18c

FLOUR.

The very best	$4.75
Good family	$4.50
Best Pastry	$4.00

Goods delivered free to all parts of the city.

Send in your order and we will spare no pains to suit you.

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Central Street, Lowell

Telephone 925-5.

A Gala Week at Fisher & Co.s

Monday, May 28th, we celebrate our first anniversary. This week we intend to eclipse all previous records. Anniversary prices in every department this week.

Smallware Department.

100 yards Basting Cotton, 1 Cent a Spool.
200 yards Calmac Cotton, 2 Cents a Spool.
500 yards Volunteer Cotton, 4 Cents a Spool.
Brush Braid 3 Cents a Yard.
Dressing Combs, 15c. quality, 9 Cents Each.
Fine Combs, 5c. quality, 3 Cents Each.
Shell Hair Pins, 5c, 10c and 12 1-2c Dozen.
These few items are only samples of the many bargains in this department.

Ribbons and Laces.

All Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 3 and 4 inches wide, all colors, 25c. quality 15 Cents a Yard.

Point Venice, All-over lace, a special lot just received, worth from $1.50 to $3 a yard, all to go at unheard-of prices. 79c, 89c, 98c, $1.25 and $1.89 a Yard.

Suits. Suits. Suits. Suits.

How is it we can sell our ready-to-wear garments so cheap, is a question we hear every day. Our answer is, a fair profit is all we ask. Our patrons take no chances, the best value for the lowest possible price, our constant study. See the Suits we are selling at $5.98, $6.98, $9.

Petticoat Headquarters.

Fast Black Sateen Petticoats, 49 Cents Each.
A Special lot of Fine Mercerized Petticoats, in black only, a $2.25 quality, while they last, $1.69 Each.

$50 IN GOLD. $50 IN GOLD

To Be Given Away on Our First Anniversary, May 28th, 1900. Remember, only 5 more days.

All sale checks must be in our office by Monday, May 28th. Leave your name and address with your sale checks. The names of the successful ones will appear in the morning and evening papers of June 1st, 1900.

FISHER & CO.

119, 121, 123 MERRIMACK STREET.

Bon Marche Infants' Wear Department

A Sale of White.

At this time of the year the average merchant is beginning to formulate plans for their usual

June Sale of Muslin Underwear

Bon Marche Undermuslin Department

We began way back last fall, before the rise in the cotton market, before the heavy advance in Laces and Embroideries, and almost before any other firm had thought of a June Sale for 1900. The goods are here and will go on sale (Tomorrow), Friday morning, at 9 o'clock sharp. That it will eclipse all previous efforts goes without saying. Dainty garments made up among the Berkshire hills, far away from the sweat shops, made as Muslin Underwear should be made. Well, every seam felled, every tuck even. Trimming put on as it should be. Every button well sewed, and an assortment, that for variety, beauty, neat workmanship and low prices is unmatched.

Gowns.

Gowns. Muslin, Empire neck, wide Hamburg trimming, reveres edged with muslin ruffle, 59c

Gowns. Good lawn, high neck yokes with cluster of tucks and Hamburg insertion; lawn ruffle on yoke, 59c

Gowns. Fine muslin, V neck, yoke back and front, ruffle trimmed, with venese lace, yoke finished with cluster of tucks and Hamburg insertion, 69c

Gowns. Nainsook, Empire neck, Hamburg revere, 3 inch ruffle, front Hamburg trimmed, 79c

Gowns. Fine cambric, Empire neck, wide revere, edged with venese lace, 3 inches wide, sleeves to match, 98c

A beautiful assortment of Hamburg trimmed gowns at the same price.

Gowns. Best cambric, all over lace, yoke, run with ribbon, sleeves to match, $1.49

Skirts.

Skirts. 64x64, cotton, 13 inch ruffle, 2 inch lace insertion, wide hem, 69c

Skirts. Fine muslin, full width, 14 inch ruffle, with 1 1-2 inch venese insertion, edged with 2 1-2 lace to match, 98c

Skirts. Superior quality of muslin, full 16 inch ruffle, trimmed with three rows of wide linen lace, and 3 inch lace edge to match, $1.19

Skirts. Muslin, fancy ruffle, lace running bias, edged with 3 inch lace to match, $1.19

Skirts. Fine cambric, 18 inch ruffle, accordion plaiting, trimmed with venese lace, $1.49

Skirts. Good cotton, good size, trimmed with wide lace, 49c

An assortment of very Dainty Skirts up as high as $4.98

Corset Covers.

Corset Covers. Lawn, pearl buttons, lace trimmed, 12 1-2c

Corset Covers. Nainsook, V neck, front and back Hamburg trimmed, 19c

Corset Covers. Cambric, V neck, 2 rows hemstitching and square neck. French style, 25c

Corset Covers. Nainsook, French style, neck and shoulders, trimmed with Hamburg, 29c

Corset Covers. Handsome styles, 2 rows lace insertion and lace trimmed, 49c

Up as high as $1.98.

Specials.

Corset Covers. Good cotton, 7c

Skirts. Muslin, 3 tucks, wide ruffle, 39c

Robes. Good cotton, square yoke, 29c

Drawers. Muslin, wide hem, 4 tucks, 19c

Chemise. Muslin, lace trimmed neck and shoulders, 19c

Children's Drawers, size 1, 2, 3, 9c each

Above numbers limited, 2 to a customer.

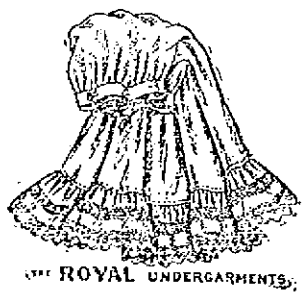
Infants' Wear.

Infants' Dresses. Good Cambric, trimmed with Hamburg and insertion, 33c

Infants' Dresses. All sizes, yoke front and back cluster of 5 tucks, Hamburg trimmed, insertion to match the edge. Very many handsome styles at this price, 49c

Children's Dresses. Fine cambric, lace ruffled yoke, hemstitched skirt beautifully trimmed, 98c

Children's Dresses. Extra quality cambric, skirt finished with tucks and Hamburg. Very pretty and stylish. 98c



DRAWERS.

Drawers. Good muslin, umbrella style, ruffled tucks and hemstitched, 39c pair

Drawers. 12 inch ruffle, 2 rows lace insertion, lace trimmed, 59c pair

Drawers. Extra quality muslin, 3 tucks, wide Hamburg ruffle, 79c pair

Drawers. Fine cambric, graduated ruffles, Hamburg insertion, headed and edged with val lace, 98c pair

CHILDREN'S HATS.

Sun Bonnets. Pique, embroidered front, wide ties, only 10c each

Children's Hats. Several styles trimmed with mull, flowers, etc., slightly imperfect, your choice 25c each

Muslin Bonnets. Rosettes, ruching and hamburg trimmed, 25c each

French Bonnets. Hemstitched and tucked, full quilted, 49c each

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MAHONEY DEFEATED

In Contest for State President of A. O. H.

JOHN A. RYAN, THE NEW STATE PRESIDENT OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

John A. Rryan of Boston the Choice—Other Officers Elected by the Convention

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ADAMS, May 24.—The second day of the biennial session of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in this state opened in Columbia opera house yesterday.

While the local committee of arrangements has done everything that could be expected to make life pleasant for the delegates, many social events are taking place outside of the regular program. Yesterday Hon. E. J. Slattery, Col. Roger Scannell and a number of others were tendered a complimentary reception by Hon. W. B. Plunkett of Adams. The party drove there in an Irish jaunting car, the driver being Editor Sheehan.

The different divisions of the local ladies' auxiliaries are entertaining Miss Catherine Mullen president, Miss Catherine Sullivan and Mrs. Benjamin J. Fitzpatrick, officers and members of division 2, ladies' auxiliary of South Boston.

A large delegation of members of the Foresters of America, who are delegates of this convention were guests of Peter Harper, one of the state officers of that organization, yesterday.

The Elks are taking care of those of its members who are with the Hibernians.

The exercises commenced with the biennial address of Hon. E. J. Slattery, who reviewed the very successful work of the order in the state, the most successful in its history, thanked the ladies' auxiliary for its valuable aid, expressed his gratitude to the state board for its assistance and urged the resolutions committee to give expression to a protest against the invasion of South Africa by England.

The afternoon opened with the nomination of officers. Rev. J. H. O'Neil of Rockland, Thos. Cassidy of North Adams, John Crockwell of Medford and Matthew Cummings of Boston, nominated President John A. Ryan of Boston for state president. William J. Cronin of Boston was nominated by Martin Hall of Natick. James O'Sullivan of Lowell nominated John P. Mahoney of that city and M. P. Clare of Webster nominated John J. Rogers of Worcester.

The result of the first ballot, which was announced at 3 o'clock, was as follows: Ryan 122, Cronin 93, Mahoney 77, Rogers 63.

After the delegates had enjoyed an hour's rest the convention reassembled at 8 o'clock, when the election of John A. Ryan, president of division 1 of Boston, to the office of state president was announced.

On motion of Mr. Cronin of Suffolk and Mr. Mahoney of Middlesex, the other two candidates for the office, the election was made unanimous, after which Mr. Ryan outlined the work of the order for the coming year, when he expected to add at least 5000 more members to the roll.

The candidates for state vice president were John M. Hayes of Abington, James O'Neil of Lawrence and Daniel H. Toomey of Springfield. The latter won on the second ballot.

For state secretary there were two candidates. The contest for the office was the greatest in the history of the order. Beginning, as did the nomination speeches, at 10 o'clock, the good qualities of both men nominated were extolled by no less than a dozen men on each side.

All through the convention the cry has been "Give the young men a chance," and the young men so far have been granted all they want in the line of offices.

The first ballot began at midnight. The result was as follows: Patrick F. Cannon of Clinton 195, Thomas C. Carrigan of Worcester 56 votes.

Intermixed with the election of officers the time was taken up on a discussion as to the advisability of giving the subordinate divisions the right of legislating in regard to paying members for the first week's illness. The probabilities are that the law will remain as it now stands, which is that members will not receive pay for the first week.

The adoption of the resolution favoring trade union labels is regarded as a clean cut victory over the committee on resolutions and as a tribute to the influence of organized labor in the deliberations of the order.

The finance committee reported that the books of the financial officers were correct, and that during the past two years $10,000 had been spent for state and national organization purposes in this state.

In a lengthy series of resolutions the committee expresses the unswerving devotion of the members to the grand fundamental principles of the organization; that its members, citizens of Irish blood, have the greatest admiration for the free institutions of our country, to the permanency and stability of whose institutions they have contributed the full measure of our support; that the A. O. H. of Massachusetts recommends to the national directory of the order in America to grant the recent request of the Gaelic league of America for the express purpose of preserving the Irish language in Ireland; that the civil, religious and political liberty for which the people of Ireland have struggled during so many centuries of oppression, the order holds to be the birthright of all people, and while the members work unceasingly for the dawn of Irish independence their sympathies and assistance are ever ready to go out to the oppressed of every other land, and in this spirit they extend to the struggling patriots of South Africa cordial sympathy and pray for the speedy arrival of the day of their deliverance; that they call on members and all lovers of humanity interested in the progress of the masses to use their best efforts for the increase of the numbers and the influence of the society, scattered all over this continent; the good work already accomplished by the ladies' auxiliary is commended and the formation of new divisions where they do not now exist favored; the A. O. H. widows' and orphans' fund is recommended to the members of the order in Massachusetts and directors of the fund congratulated on being able to pay the full benefit to certificate holders in the fund; the looting of Catholic churches in the Philippines is condemned and finally it was recommended that all printing of the order in the state shall bear the label of the allied printing trades council whenever possible.

There was no choice for the state treasurership at 2 a. m. when the result of the first ballot for that office was announced. The candidates are M. J. Roache, James J. Lynch and Thomas J. Gavin.

Pending the announcement of the vote Worcester was selected as the place for holding the next state convention.

An effort made to have a state parade in connection with that convention was tabled.

BASE BALL

The South Ends and the All-Collegiates of Boston will cross bats on the Fair Grounds next Saturday afternoon and a good game is hoped for.

Frank McMahon who managed the well known Emerald base ball team so successfully for the past two seasons has again taken charge of that team for the coming season and comes out with the following challenge in behalf of that team:

"The undersigned, representing the Emerald base ball team, hereby challenges the Union B. B. club to a match game of base ball to take place on the Fair Grounds, Decoration Day, for a purse of $100, the winner to take everything. If the manager of the Union B. B. club wishes to accept this challenge he will meet the undersigned in Merrimack Square, Friday evening next, at 7.30 o'clock sharp to make necessary arrangements.

FRANK McMAHON,
Manager of Emerald B. B. C."

The Elms and P. A. C's will meet on the home grounds of the latter team next Saturday and a good game will surely result. Both teams are evenly matched and there is great rivalry existing between the two teams.

The Atlantics have disbanded, but it is thought that they will reorganize under a new management soon. Many promising young players may be found among the disbanded team.

The Elms are practising every night on the South common and they are still improving. Many startling catches and stops are made.

Coughlin, who pitches for the Elms has received flattering offers from a number of bigger teams. He has not yet decided which team he will play with. He has puzzling curves and speed to burn. The Emmetts are considered the strongest batters in the city and they received but one hit off his delivery in the recent game between the Elms and Emmetts.

The Cyclones will play the Wiggusvilles Saturday at that place and a hot game is looked for. Both teams are anxious for the fray. Tom Donohoe, Charley Donohoe and Billy Riley of the old Atlantics will play with the Cyclones.

The Young South Ends would like to arrange for a game with the High school team. This team has not been beaten for three years and should receive recognition from the High school team. The manager of the Young South Ends will meet the manager of the High school team any time by answering this challenge through The Sun.

Why not have Boston lose the rest of the games on the trip just for the sake of an unblemished record of defeats?

Now it's the weak hitting which adds to Selee's managerial woes.

Jimmy Casey of the Superbas has been sold by Brooklyn to Detroit. This is the result of McGraw's finally deciding to go to St. Louis. When Hanlon secured Lave Cross, Casey was crowded out and the little third baseman was anxious to be with a team where he will be in the game, and Manager Hanlon succeeded after some trouble in getting the other major league clubs to waive claim to him.

Catcher Jack O'Connor, one of the best receivers in the business, is up for sale by the St. Louis club. This breaks up one of the most enduring firms in the history of base ball as Pat Tebeau and O'Connor have been playing professional ball ten years, and they began as amateurs on the same team back in 1881. The reason given by the club for parting with O'Connor is that it is carrying too many catchers and that he is a high-priced man. Before McGraw joined the team, Tebeau held the position of captain open for him, and in the meantime, it is reported that some friction arose between Tebeau and O'Connor, because the latter was asked to act as captain, though he received no additional remuneration. Here is a grand opportunity for the Boston club to strengthen, but if he is to be secured there must be little delay, as Pittsburg also wants him.

Pettinger is warmly admired by Manager Selee.

"That young pitcher Pettinger has got more than all my other pitchers together," says Selee. "He is certainly good. He pitched great ball for us. He's got everything—curves, speed, a slow ball and more variety than I've seen in a long while."

In six games "Muggsy" McGraw has been hit five times.

The Boston Journals would like to arrange two games for May 30 away from home. Rockland team, South Ends of Lowell, Lynn or Haverhill teams preferred.

MARTIN FLAHERTY

WILL GIVE UP HIS RESIDENCE IN LOWELL.

Martin Flaherty, the lightweight sparer, will give up Lowell as a residence, June 1. He will remove to Derby, Conn., where he will enter business with a friend named Granger. It is not the intention of Flaherty to give up sparring, but Derby will be his headquarters. His brother, Joe Flaherty, will also remove to Derby.

GREGOIRE.

Here is without doubt the best bargains of trimmed hats this season. As we are manufacturers and wholesalers, 13 Summer St., Boston, we are able and will sell our Lowell customers at wholesale prices for Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26. The assortment of colors and styles are exactly what you want at Gregoire's. 320 Merrimack St.

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Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

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ONE SET of flying horses for sale cheap. Call at 67 Walker street, F. W. Proctor.

WANTED—A saleslady; one who can speak French; no other need apply. Caesar Misch, 78 Middlesex street.

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WANTED—A smart young woman who has had experience in table work. Apply at 20 Boott corporation.

AGENT wanted for city of Lowell or Middlesex county. Newly patented household article. Great seller. Rare opportunity for right party. Address "Carpet," Sun Office.

WANTED—A young lady office assistant to be paid by a full course in shorthand and typewriting. A High school graduate preferred. Call at 51 Hildreth Building, Saturday May 26, between the hours of 4 and 6.

WANTED—A young girl to help around the house. Apply 70 Chestnut street, upstairs.

YOUNG married man, steady, wants any kind of work evenings; references; address J. D. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—A first class folder on white cotton goods. To the right man a steady position and 11 to 12 dollars a week will be paid. Address Dyer Hall, Merchants' Cotton Co., Montreal, Canada.

REGISTERED PHARMACIST wanted at 65 Suffolk street.

WANTED—A table girl; one willing to assist at other work. Apply 8 Columbia avenue.

WANTED—Industrial insurance agents. Collectors and agents double their income by handling our goods as a side line. Address C. S., Sun Office.

WANTED—Four first-class house painters. Apply to George H. Barker, Billerica, Mass.

WEAVERS WANTED at Lorraine Mills, Pawtucket, R. I. Earn 10 to 12 dollars per week, running 2, 3 and 4 looms, according to class of work. An opportunity to secure steady work in a first-class mill.

HELP WANTED FOR FLAX MILL—Women wanted to work in the Flax Preparing Department. No previous experience required. Women with children over 14 years of age can find employment for them in other departments of our works. Apply at office near the railroad station, Andover, Mass. Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

WANTED—Men, get a keen edge on your lawn mowers, which will cut quick, less labor and the best satisfaction at Gonzales, the Cutter, 123 Gorham Street. Honing and Concaving a specialty.

WOMAN WANTS WORK, housecleaning. Address 151 Charles Street.

WANTED—An all-round landscape gardener. Well read in nursery line. Good wages for the right man. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 52, Sun office.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 49 Concord street.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED— Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 168 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

BUY your hats where you can have them cleaned free. Mourning bands a specialty. Delorme, hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

SHOP and tenement to let or whole property for sale. Enquire within from 2 to 6 p. m., No. 50 Charles street or of A. E. O'Heir & Co., No. 16 Merrimack street.

Awaiting disposal of above property we are selling our stock of house furnishing goods at sacrifice prices.
E. O'Heir, attorney.

SAFE CURE—Portolas, "vermin killer" is the greatest medicine in the world for children's heads. To be found at different druggists. Agents wanted. John Portolas, 408 Suffolk street.

MADAM THELMER, the clairvoyant, the queen of all life readers, the most marvelous of all marvels, nothing like it ever witnessed before. Madam Thelmer is not to be thought of in connection with that class who use a real or nominal power of clairvoyants as a means of misleading or deceiving the public. No matter what troubles you may have with yourself, or others, come and she will guide you, she will advise you with a certainty by a higher than human power. Honest, fearless and capable, she is the foremost medium of the day. Her readings are most wonderful and of the highest order. The troubled and unfortunate should seek her counsel. Thousands long separated have been reunited by her efforts. Call and be convinced of her superior power. Advice on business, love and marriage, uniting the separated, restoring lost love, law suits, divorces, death. Not one failure. I am at 38 John street, 9 to 9; Sundays, 2 to 6.

MADAME ALVARDE,

The Popular Card Reader of Boston has returned to this city and is now located at 15 Hurd street, first floor. She gives reliable advice on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollection been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Fees satisfactory to all. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Call and be convinced.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 454 Market street.

R·I·P·A·N·S

Wanted—a case of bad health that R. I. P. A. N. S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, ten for five cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. Ten samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. E. Adams, 40 Middlesex St., Lowell.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 25c. ink pads, 25c; 75c. ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 157 Merrimack street.

SHINGLERS wanted at once. Apply at noon or at night. 119 Humphrey street.

CAUTION—We are greatly inconvenienced by the non-receipt of a large portion of our mail matter, which is being delivered to a similar institution in this city. To insure the safe delivery of mail, kindly address all communications in the future to William Tate, E. M., F. G. S., principal, Coal Exchange Building, Scranton, Pa., U. S. A. Thanking you for past favors, we remain very truly yours, The Scranton Correspondence Schools.

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Every article will be sold at bottom price.

J. A. Legault & Co.

RELIABLE JEWELERS.

70 Central St. Cor. Prescott.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A pair of spectacles on Prescott street Sunday. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement.

LOST—Brown and white bull terrier pup. Answers to the name of Jacko. Finder please return to 128 Hale street and receive reward.

LOST—A feather fan between Huntington hall and 70 Rock street, on Tuesday evening. Finder please return to Sun office.

LOST—A gold crescent stick pin with white stones today between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock. Finder return to Miss Watts, care of matron, Bowditch building, Central street and receive reward.

LOST—Friday evening, a pocketbook containing the sum of $5 and small change, the amount being the week's wages of a poor woman. Finder please return it to 42 1-2 West Fourth street.

TO LET.

TO LET—For the season, 1900, furnished cottage at Weirs, N. H., good location, Box 231, Penacook, N. H.

TO LET—Two rooms (in suite) on first floor; suitable for doctor's office or lodging, at 27 Kirk street.

TO LET—One four-room tenement. Inquire 40 Wright street, Pawtucketville.

TO LET—Cottage house of 7 rooms, bath hot and cold water; good lot of land with stable 30x60, well adapted for a milk, grocery or teaming business. Also good hennery, all stocked, on Highlands. Apply H. C. Greene, 23 Central street.

TO LET—On 15th street, cottage house of 7 rooms, 10,000 feet of land, shrubs and fruit trees; rent low. C. P. Comerford, 35 19th street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms from 75c. to $2.00 a week. Inquire 75 East Merrimack street.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 33 Chestnut square.

TO LET—Furnished tenements of two, three and four rooms, 634 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Four-room flats, 634 Broadway.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms at 102 Powell street; good location and modern improvements.

TO LET—A good paying barber shop in Nashua Junction, opposite the depot in Phoenix hotel. Low rent; a good reliable man only. Lowell cars pass door. Inquire at hotel.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $2.50 to $3.50 per week. No. 40, around the corner from No. 50 French street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Sabarroll, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

BICYCLE FOR SALE—Man's Columbia. Good order. Very cheap. Owner has no use for it. Kenyon, 20 Chestnut, corner Willow.

FOR SALE—Two second-hand long show cases, 135 Branch street.

FOR SALE—A second-hand baby carriage; used very little; clean and nice; good as new; cheap, 135 Branch street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a litter of Boston terrier pups, five weeks old, dark brindle with white markings, of good stock. Apply 494 Gorham street, corner Keene, Daly's block.

FOR SALE—A good paying corporation boarding house. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Very Cheap. Large meat chest; suitable for a market. In fine order and can be taken apart and put together readily. F. H. Dickinson, 103 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtucketville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location. Price, $1550; easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—Near Middlesex street, a nice eight-room cottage house with all modern improvements; fine barn and carriage house; this place can be bought at a bargain if sold at once. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Three and a half miles from Lowell; good, new cottage house and barn and shed. Two acres of good land. This place can be bought on easy terms if you want such a place. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Centralville good cottage house; near mills in good repair; on easy terms; price $1000.

FOR SALE—Near Lawrence street, six-tenement block; large lot of land; price only $3360. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On School street, cottage house, lots of fruit; price $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Phillips street, nice two-tenement house, all improvements; large lot of land, $3200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A good two-tenement house and barn and 18,000 feet of land and several fruit trees and grape vines and is the finest house on Billerica street and will make a good investment for anybody; the place is adapted to suit a groceryman or expressman; or anybody that keeps horses or teams; must be sold at once to settle the estate. For further particulars call at the house, 20 Billerica street.

FOR SALE

7-room house on Warnock street; is taxed in Tewksbury; save Lowell high taxes; 5000 feet of land, cemented cellar, all in good rentable condition; good well water, cemented cellar bottom. We are offered $450, owner wants $900, and very cheap at that. Call at 97 Central street, Room 2, and learn all particulars. J. C. Bachelder evenings, for F. L. Vance & Co.

6 acres of land, one-half of which is wood and timber, the other half is brush and good tillage; it is on a good road, near enough to neighbors and only 20 minutes' walk to electrics. On the land is a building 15x16 feet, one story, is tight and warm and has been occupied since last October by an elderly man. Can sell this place for $375, part down; 5c. to Lowell. J. C. Bachelder, with F. L. Vance & Co., 97 Central street, Room 2.

F. L. VANCE & CO.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WAGONS—Headquarters for J. A. Lane's well known democrats; also the celebrated Watertown light and heavy Concords, and Fitzgerald Square Wagons and a variety of secondhand Wagons and Carriages. Milk wagon in fine order. J. F. Libby, 63 Robbins street.

VONNIE, the greatest of them all. Your future is correctly foretold by this remarkable woman, whose career has been one of success. Gifted by nature with a power that approaches the miraculous, she is acknowledged to be the marvel of the nineteenth century. She gives valuable information on all matters of interest in business transactions. If you care to know what business you need to follow to be successful, if you intend to make any changes or start a business, don't fail to consult his wonderful woman. If affairs of the heart or emotions of love interest you, she gives exact and truthful revelations of all love affairs, settles lovers' quarrels, enables you to win the esteem and affection of any one you desire, causes speedy and happy marriages. Here a short time longer at Room 41, Bon Marche Building. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays until 6 p. m. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

PEOPLE'S THEATRE..... Vaudeville
BOSTON THEATRES.
BOSTON MUSEUM
Why Smith Left Home
TREMONT .....Broadway to Tokio
CASTLE SQUARE.....Prodigal Daughter
HOLLIS.....In Wall Street
PARK.....Our New Minister
COLUMBIA .....The Belle of New York

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Cloudy, followed by showers late tonight and Friday; east to northeast winds, increasing in force.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTHING NEW IN SUGAR.

We are still giving our customers 16 pounds best granulated for $1.00. That is 6 1-4 cents a pound. Are you going to well? Dickson Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 88 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

J. W. Greenlaw, 20 Middle street, carpenter and general jobber. Store and office work a specialty. Doors, windows and blinds and screen doors and windows made and repaired. Telephone, 12-4.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 19 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

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Dog Collars at Devine's, 88 Mer'k St.

Prof. Early, 125 Merrimack street, Stammering, nervous affections. No drugs.

If you wish to save money and get the best coal place your order today with W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Court Lawrence J. Smith, Junior Order of Foresters had their regular meeting in Leather Workers' hall on Central street, last evening. The principal business of the meeting was the report of the bazaar committee and the awarding of prizes to the lucky ticket holders. The prizes and the winners are: Gold mounted briar pipe awarded to Patrick Mahoney, 13 Lagrange street; pair of men's slippers to Miss Annie Burrows, 12 Blinkhorn avenue; gold scarf pin, to Paul Quinlan, Perry street; small china clock, Annie McQuade, Mill street; volume of Longfellow's poems, Nora Murphy, Lafrenie street; parlor lamp, Frank Wayman, Pearl street; picture donated by H. C. McOsker; Robert Lawson, 29 Concord street; flour, Mary Leahey, 13 Elm street; picture donated by James Hearn, John Lannon, 110 Lilley avenue; one-half dozen tooth brushes, Wm. Bradley, 2 Pollard street; umbrella, James Weir, 57 Perry street; dress suit case, L. Monahan, 24 Richmond street; toilet articles, Sarah Shanahan, 5 Court avenue; ladies' gold ring, May Stewart, 163 Rebezon street. The winners can get their prizes by calling at the residence of Mr. John McCarron, 253 Lawrence street.

CLAN GRANT.

Clan Grant at its regular meeting in Bay State hall last evening, received one proposition. One month from last night the clan will hold a social with their lady friends at which Grand Treasurer Bryan of Taunton is expected to be present. The ladies of the clan also held their regular meeting in the front hall and transacted routine business.

ELIRENE LODGE, G. T.

Elirene lodge, Good Templars, initiated three members at their regular meeting in Pilgrim hall last evening and transacted routine business. After the meeting there was a good of the order entertainment in which there were readings by Edward Curtis, Robert Day, Arthur E. Judd, Miss Lillian Lincoln, Miss Jeannette Larkin, Miss Maude Howes and piano duet, Miss Inez Turnbull and Miss Mabel Howes. There were also remarks by Mr. Trowe.

SPINDLE CITY CIRCLE.

Spindle City Circle, Companions of the Forest had their regular meeting in Foresters' hall last evening and transacted routine business. Deputy John R. Burns and Mr. Gilfoye of Fanny Parnell circle, Lawrence visited the circle during the evening.

G. A. R.

Posts 42, 120 and 185 had special meetings in their respective halls last evening and acted on the general orders sent out from headquarters for Memorial day. There was a good attendance at all three posts. The general committee will have a meeting in Post 185 hall tomorrow evening.

CENTRALVILLE LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Centralville lodge, Odd Fellows, had a very well attended meeting last evening at their hall in Centralville, at which the third degree was worked on three candidates. The degree work of last evening was the last of the year and as a result there were a number of visitors from other lodges, Lowell, Oberlin and others being represented. A feature of the meeting was the exemplification of all the degrees by means of a stereopticon under the management of Past Grand Frank Cleveland, new slides for which were brought from Boston.

The lodge reports a very prosperous year and praises especially the work of Noble Grand Melvin Adams.

LINCOLN LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Past Grand Sidney Drewett of Lincoln lodge of Odd Fellows entertained 22 members of the lodge at a turkey supper last night. The lodge, through the efforts of Mr. Drewett, sold the largest number of tickets in the recent Odd Fellows' fair and he promised at that time to do something "handsome" for their efforts in keeping up the reputation of the organization.

The supper was served in one of the halls in the Odd Fellows' building, and there were a number of other things beside the turkeys to eat. The supper was quite formal. Mr. Drewett's guests said several pleasant things about him, across the table and he returned the compliment. At nine o'clock they adjourned to another room where a phonograph exhibition was given under the direction of Past Grand James Smith. The affair proved a very pleasant one and was heartily enjoyed.

A. O. H. AUXILIARIES.

The local branch of the Ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. has elected the following delegates to the state convention of the order in Boston on June 7: Delia Conway, president, and Mrs. Maurice O'Connor; alternates, Miss Loretta Mayo, Miss Josie Sullivan, Miss Delia A. Sullivan, state president. It is expected that there will be 45 delegates from Middlesex county. Miss Sullivan, the state president, is directing the organization of an auxiliary at Marlboro.

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JOHN C. BURKE

Invited to Deliver Fourth of July Oration

MAJOR PROCTER FOR CHIEF MARSHAL

Chairman Pickering Announced Sub Coms.

The Fourth of July committee held another busy meeting in city hall last evening with all present.

Chairman Pickering called to order and at the start read the following letter from Senator Hoar, declining the invitation to deliver the Fourth of July oration:

Committee on the Judiciary,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C., May 22, 1900.

My Dear Sir: I am highly honored by the invitation of the city government of Lowell, through its committee, to deliver an oration in your beautiful city on the Fourth of July. It would be most delightful to meet the people of your beautiful city, for whom I have a strong hereditary affection, and with them to compare, on our great anniversary, the ideals by which our republic must live or bear no life. I should like to compare, tested by 125 years of actual human history, the strength of the two principles which our forefathers declared on the Fourth of July, 1776, when the foundation of our government was laid—"All men are created equal," "Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."—the doctrine of the political equality of human beings, whether rich or poor, great or humble, and the doctrine of the equality of states, whether powerful or weak, whether few or many in numbers with the strength of armies and navies and empires. I should like to discuss with the liberty-loving people of Lowell the question which belongs to that day, whether national prosperity comes from justice or from mere power; whether the well-being of nations as of men comes from observing the laws of righteousness; whether celestial wisdom hath for nations, as well as for men, length of days in her right hand, and in her left hand riches and honor.

But I have made arrangements for other work at that period of the year which will make it impossible for me to prepare an address for that day in which I can do any justice to the occasion or the throne. So I am obliged to decline your courteous invitation.

I am, with high regard,
Faithfully yours,
GEORGE F. HOAR.

Daniel N. Pickering, Esq.,
Chairman July Fourth Committee.

The letter was placed on file and the chairman was instructed to acknowledge its receipt and express the deepest regret to the distinguished senator.

On motion of Alderman Barton it voted to extend an invitation to John C. Burke after a motion to invite Henry Cabot Lodge had been defeated.

Mr. Libby then spoke for bicycle races on the Fair Grounds and the matter was referred to the sub-committee on sports.

On motion of Councilman Brousseau it was voted that each sub-committee consist of five members including the chairman of the general committee.

On motion of Mr. Miskella a committee on badges was appointed.

Chairman Pickering then announced the following sub-committees:

Parade—Walker, Miskella, Brousseau, Carmichael.

Band concerts—Brousseau, Howe, McCaffrey, Lee.

Firemen's muster—Barton, Whittet, Libby, Markham.

Fireworks—Whittet, Walker, McCaffrey, Lee.

Sports—Markham, Eveleth, Barton, McCaffrey.

Children's entertainment—Howe, Barton, Markham, Lee.

Oration—Carmichael, Eveleth, Howe, Libby.

Bell ringing and salutes—Eveleth, Miskella, Whittet, Libby.

Badges—Miskella, Carmichael, Walker, Brousseau, Lee.

With the chairman added, each sub-committee will consist of five members.

In response to a question Chairman Pickering stated that he preferred that each sub-committee choose its own chairman, but suggested that the first named in the announcement call the first meeting together.

On motion of ex-Alderman Miskella the committee adjourned to Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Some of the sub-committees held informal meetings last night but no definite action was taken, with the exception that the parade committee elected Mr. Miskella chairman.

Maj. Charles S. Proctor was favorably mentioned by the parade committee for chief marshal, but no action was taken in this matter.

PRESENTED A RING.

About 200 of Alderman Beaulieu's compatriots met in St. Joseph's hall last night and presented him a diamond ring.

The presentation was made through Joseph A. Lagare and the alderman responded appropriately.

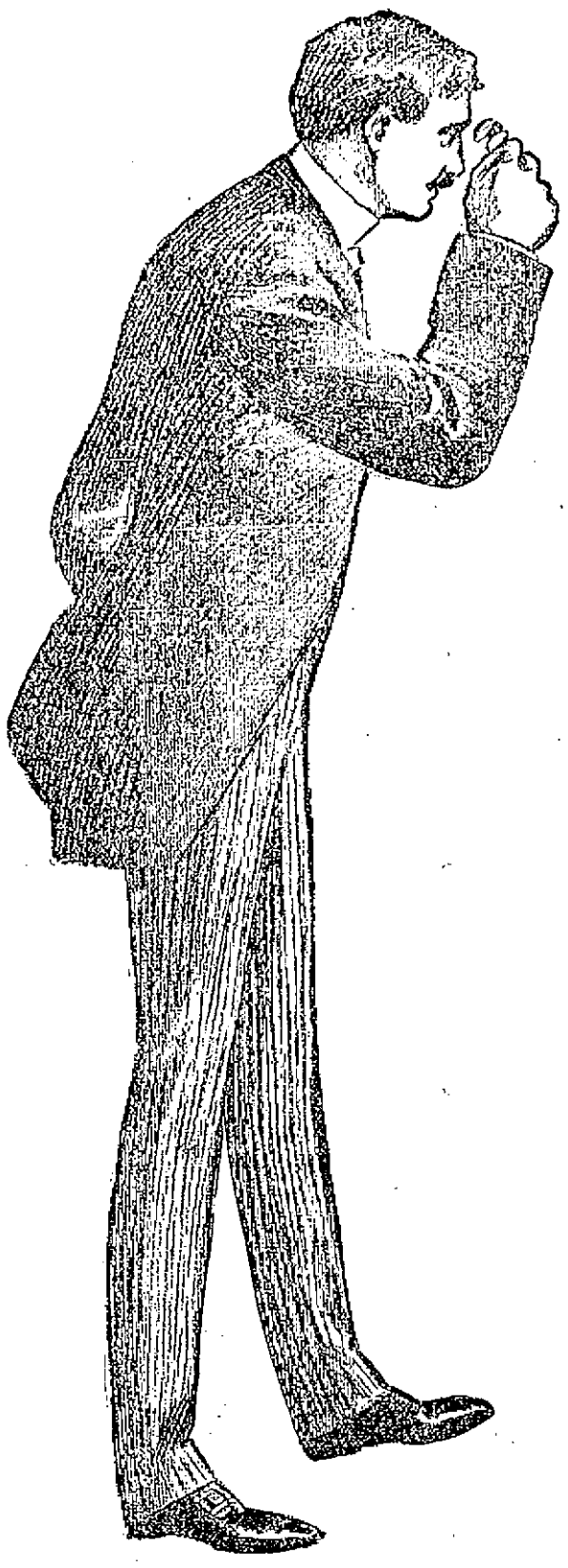
Fr. Fournier, L. P. Turcotte and others made remarks calculated to add joy to the occasion.

The committee who had charge of the presentation consisted of R. L. Lougert, Joseph Provost, and J. A. Lagare. Refreshments were served.

STRIKE SETTLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILFORD, Mass., May 24.—The granite cutter strike here was settled yesterday afternoon on the 35 cent minimum basis, when O. W. Krum of Worcester, representing Norcross brothers, signed the union's bill of prices. The cutters will resume work at once.



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$8 Suits Well made, well trimmed and as good style as the better grade of goods. We can give you Blue Serges, Fancy Cheviots and Scotches, suits which would readily bring more money. If you want a good reliable outfit at a low price, see our $8.00 line.

$10 Suits Always a big selling line and one to which we give special attention. Today our assortment is unusually complete—Black Vicuna, Blue Serge, Fancy Worsteds, Oxford Grays, Scotches and Cheviots in a great variety of patterns, cut and made in a superior manner. We are confident our $10.00 line of Suits cannot be matched in Lowell.

$12 Suits Goods which are sold by the large majority of dealers at $13.50 and $15.00. We aim to make this line particularly attractive and show a large assortment of styles and fabrics, cut made and trimmed as carefully as the higher class of suits. We can save you from $2.00 to $3.00 on our $12.00 line.

$15 Suits The most popular line in our stock. Great care is given to every detail in the make-up from the fabric to the finish. Nothing is left out to make our $15.00 Suits the best obtainable at the price. We have an immense variety of styles in Fancy Worsteds, Undressed Worsteds, Vicunas, Serges, Cheviots and Scotches in checks, stripes, mixtures, overplaids and plain colors. It will more than repay you to see our $15.00 line of Suits.

$18 Suits Made from a finer class of woolens, elegantly made and trimmed in quiet rich effects. They are select in both fabric and finish. We recommend our $18.00 Suits to be superior to any offered at $20.00 elsewhere.

$20 Suits They represent the best ready-to-wear Suits obtainable; made from the finest domestic and foreign goods, cut by skilled workmen, made by four tailors. They are superior to the average custom work turned out today. If you have been paying $30.00 or $40.00 for your suits, buy one of ours at $20.00 and save the difference.

Gents' Furnishings

SHIRTS

Men's Madras and Bedford Cord Soft Shirts, check and stripes, to be worn with white collars,
50c each

Men's Soft Shirts, with separate link cuffs, in the best domestic and imported madras, beautiful patterns,
$1.00 and $1.50

Men's Scotch Madras and Silk Shirts, Manhattan make, the best in the market,
$2.00 and $3.00

Men's and Boys' Soft Shirts, two collars, one pair of cuffs, full size, new patterns,
45c

Men's Soft Shirts, "Eagle" make, with collars and cuffs attached,
75c and $1.00

Boys' Fine Madras Soft Shirts, with separate link cuffs, warranted fast colors,
75c

HOSIERY

Men's Fancy Hose, in polka dots and stripes, all new and seamless,
15c pair, 2 pairs 25c

Men's Fancy Lisle Hose, fast colors, new designs, and the largest variety in the city.
25c pair

Men's Silk Finished Lisle Hose, drop stitch, some exclusive pretty patterns,
45c

UNDERWEAR

Men's and Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, long or short sleeve, good value for the price,
25c each

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, shirts have French neck, and drawers have double seat, extra value,
50c

Men's Fancy Light-blue Silk Finished Underwear, a very cool and durable garment,
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Men's Silk Finish Underwear, in a medium weight Balbriggan, sold everywhere for 75c, our price,
65c each

Men's Australian Lambs' Wool, summer weight, in gray and white,
$1.00 each

Men's Medium Weight Underwear, in gray and white shirts, have pearl buttons, drawers have double seat,
50c each

Special for the Boys

First Communion and Confirmation Suits

16 oz. Black Clay Worsted, 2-piece D. B. Suits, 8 to 16 years, at . . **$3.00**

3-piece Cutaway Suits with Vests, 10 to 16 years at **$4.50**

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK

FOUR LIVES LOST

Along the Coast in Yesterday's Storm

FISHERMEN CAUGHT IN THE GALE

And Several Boats Were Turned Over

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ASTORIA, Ore., May 24.—From reports being received today from points along the coast, it is thought that more than four lives were lost in yesterday's storm. The gale which sprang up from the southeast was the worst that ever prevailed in this part of the coast at this time of the year in the history of the weather bureau. The wind reached a velocity of over sixty miles an hour. Fishermen were everywhere on the river with their nets out. As the gale increased in intensity, the fishermen sought shelter, but four were drowned. The boats started to run for the nearest port, leaving their nets behind, but even this did not save them. The first boat to go over was that of which Mike Pelloma was captain. He was thrown into the water and drowned. His boat puller managed to cling to the keel of the upturned boat until the life savers from Fort Stevens reached him. On their way to Astoria the life-savers picked up two fishermen who were clinging to the bottom of their boat. Hardly had the life-savers got into port when the Cape Disappointment life-saving crew came in with several other men picked up and a report of two drowned. So far as known, the drowned are: Mike Pelloma, Albert Johnson, John Varausesaug, Sakey Corpela. That this does not complete the list of the drowned is almost certain. It is reported that at McGovern's beach there are five upturned boats washed ashore.

AVOIDS CLAIMS

FRENCH STEAMER LINE WILL NOT SETTLE LA BOURGOGNE LOSSES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The French line officially known as La Companie Generale Transatlantique, whose steamship La Bourgogne sank on July 4, 1898, from sixty to one hundred miles off Sable Island, with a great loss of life, has filed a petition in the United States district court which will, it is said, practically cut off without a cent all claimants for damages. There are 63 claimants in all, and the claims which have been stated on papers filed amount to $4,206,534. There are twenty-one claims in which the amounts are not stated, and these will bring the sum total up to about $1,500,000.

The petition of the French line prays for a limitation of its liability for loss, damage or injury caused by the collision between La Bourgogne and the British ship Cromartyshire, which resulted in the foundering of the French liner. This limitation, according to the federal statute upon which the petition is made, is the value of the ship and the freight pending. Inasmuch as all that was left of the ship was a boat and a life raft, and the freight sunk with the ship, the liability of the company is practically limited to nothing.

The statute upon which the petitioner seeks relief was passed in 1851.

MAY FESLIVAL

OR THE CHILDREN OF THE HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A May festival was enjoyed by the young people of the Highland Congregational church yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was devoted to the little ones of the primary department, who played games and romped to their hearts' content. There were games of skill played and prizes were awarded to the winners.

The affair was in charge of the advisory committee and the following young ladies had charge of the children and assisted in making them happy: Misses Wilson, Balch, Dean, Grace Batchelder, Bessie Adams, Helen Buttrick, Susie Meredith, Flora Foss Margie Spear, Mamie Fitzpatrick.

LOWELL INVENTORS SECURE PATENTS.

Sam J. Smith, Lowell, has been granted a patent on a tryer for steam boiler furnaces.

Edde V. Bates, Dracut, assignor of one-half to G. A. Judson, Lowel, has been granted patent on feeding mechanism for carding engines.

George F. Pearson, Lowell, assignor to United States car moving device company, Portland, Me., has been granted a patent on a device for moving cars.

MUSICAL TREAT

Given by Mr. Fred G. Bond in Associate Hall

A delightful recital was given last night at Associate hall by Mr. Fred G. Bond, one of the most prominent singing teachers in the city. The audience was not very large, but it was thoroughly appreciative. Mr. Bond was assisted by five of his pupils and the Mendelssohn trio, composed of Mr. John Huxley, 'cello; Mr. Roland Huxley, violin, and Walter H. Mason, piano.

Miss Katherine E. Collins and Mr. Walter H. Mason were the accompanists. The recital was enjoyable and the selections sung showed excellent judgment on the part of Mr. Bond. They all received the interpretation needed and all were eminently fitted for the voices of the respective pupils.

Mr. Bond's selections were varied and showed that he has a baritone voice of excellent quality. He sang the "Toreador's Song" from "Carmen" with a proper vim, and at the close received spirited applause. The trio, "Excelsior," the last number of the program, was well sung and was a fitting close to a most enjoyable recital. Miss Nano Gallagher's contralto solos were admirably rendered.

The program:

Trio No. 1, "Andante, Adagio, Rondo" (Haydn) Mendelssohn trio; song, "Sleep, Dearest, Sleep," (Handegger), Miss Nano M. Gallagher; German song, "Thine!" (Bohm, Op. 326) Charles F. Mansmann; song, "The Green Trees Whispered," (Balf) Fred G. Bond; Religioso, "A Dream of Paradise," (Gray) Peter F. Ball; song, "Only the Sound of a Voice," (Watson) Margaret J. Reilley; duet, "The Fishermen" (Gabressl) Charles F. Mansmann and Fred G. Bond; song, "She Wandered Down the Mountain Side," (Clay) Julia M. Smith; trio a. "Andante from the Trio Op. 49" (Mendelssohn), b. "Finale from Trio in G major," (Beethoven) Mendelssohn Trio; song, "Calm as the Night," (Bohm, Op. 12) Fred G. Bond; serenade, "Nita Gitana" (de Koven) Chas. F. Mannsman; song, a, "'Twas April," b. "My Rosary," (Nevin) Nano M. Gallagher; song, "Loves Dreaming," (Spence) Peter F. Ball; Torendor's song from "Carmen," (Bizet) Fred G. Bond; song, "Good Bye," (Tosti) Margaret J. Reilley; trio, "Excelsior," (Berger) Julia M. Smith, Nano M. Gallagher, Fred G. Bond.

BATTALION DRILL

HELD AT THE ARMORY LAST EVENING.

The second battalion drill at the armory, since the outbreak of the Spanish-American war was held last night with Companies C and G, as participants.

The companies were divided into three columns, the first of which was captained by Captain Fairweather, the second commanded by Lieutenant Howard, and the third by Lieut. Kittredge of Co. C, Captain Livingston of Co. C and Captain Carr of Co. G acted as majors, Lieut. Rose of Co. C as battalion adjutant, and Sergt. Silk of Co. G as battalion adjutant major. After the battalion drill there was a dress parade, in which the boys distinguished themselves by the proficiency they also exhibited in the drill. A feature of this was the remarkable performance of Bugler Jacques on his instrument. Bugler Jacques has recently joined the local companies of the Sixth as their musician after an experience as musician of the Sixth Massachusetts Volunteer regiment, during that organization's campaign in Porto Rico, and his exhibition last night in sounding the calls of the drill was the subject of general complimentary remarks.

Among those present at the drill was Major Sweetsir, formerly captain of Co. A. Wakefield, who was elected to the majority at the recent meeting of the captains of the Sixth, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Major Greig to accept a captaincy in the Twenty-sixth. The local battalion is under the supervision of the Wakefield major, and he expressed himself as proud of this fact as nothing but praise can be bestowed upon the Lowell boys for their knowledge of military tactics.

SMALL POX

ON BOARD THE GERMAN STEAMER ALBANO.

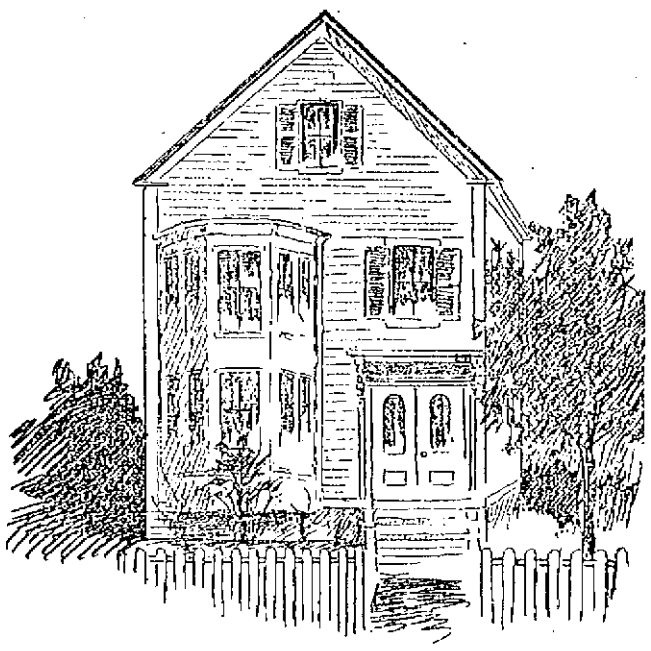
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The German steamer Albano, which arrived last night from Hamburg and Havre, is detained at quarantine with two cases of small-pox among the steerage passengers. The Albano will be detained until the steerage passengers are inspected. The patients will be transferred to North Brother Island and the steerage passengers to Hoffman Island, where they will be examined and vaccinated. The vessel will be thoroughly disinfected and released.

Do not miss the sale tomorrow at the Boston Cloak and Suit Store, 223 Merrimack St.

FIRED THREE SHOTS

Edwin B. Moore Attempted Suicide This Morning



SKETCH OF THE HOUSE ON SCHOOL STREET IN WHICH EDWIN B. MOORE SHOT HIMSELF THIS MORNING.

Shooting Himself Through the Head in a Closet at His Home on School Street While Mentally Deranged—One Bullet Entered the Forehead and Another Below the Heart—He Will Probably Die or be Crippled for Life

While in a fit of temporary insanity this morning, Edwin B. Moore, a driver employed by Charles Warren, the Princeton street provision dealer, attempted suicide by shooting at his home, 695 School street.

His injuries are of such a nature that his recovery is extremely doubtful, and even should he recover he will be a cripple for all time.

Moore, last night, complained of severe pains in his head, and retired early in the evening after his wife had administered relief for his pains, the sleeping apartment being in the second story of the house, and relatives named Ferguson residing on the floor below. As it was Mr. Moore's custom to go out to work about 5 o'clock every morning his wife was not surprised upon hearing him moving about the house some time before that hour this morning.

Shortly after 5 o'clock, she was aroused from her slumbers by the report of three pistol shots in quick succession. At first she attributed these to the fact that one of the neighbors had spoken the day previous of shooting an old blind dog, but the subsequent sound of labored breathing from a closet in a shed in the rear of the house on the same floor, attracted her attention and she quickly arose.

Going to the closet she was horrified to find her husband lying on the floor in a semi-conscious state, blood streaming from a wound in the center of his forehead and a revolver clutched in his hand.

Mrs. Moore screamed for help and her nephew, Ray Ferguson, who lives on the street floor, ran upstairs to her assistance. He then attracted the attention of Mr. Ranlett, the fish dealer, and Officer Thomas Whitaker and they entered the house, while the young man went for medical aid.

The injured man lay on the floor with the door pushed open slightly as if his body had struck it in falling, the indications being that he had closed the door before committing the rash act in order that the sound of the shots might not be plainly heard. He was quickly removed to his sleeping room and Drs. Thomas and Field arrived in a short time. They found two bullet holes, one directly in the center of the forehead and another a few inches below the heart. There were three shots fired, however, and the revolver, a new Ivers-Johnson 32-calibre affair, showed three of the five chambers discharged. The physicians could locate only two bullet holes and the third shot either entered after one of the others or else went wild.

The unfortunate man, although conscious, had lost the power of speech, his entire right side being paralyzed as the result of the wounds.

Dr. Thomas in order to ascertain why the shooting occurred said to Mr. Moore: "If you intended suicide, squeeze my hand." Mr. Moore immediately squeezed the doctor's hand.

Dr. Irish was sent for and with the others will probe for the bullets. It is the opinion of Drs. Thomas and Field that if Moore recovers, which is extremely doubtful, he will be paralyzed for life.

No other cause but insanity can be assigned for Moore's rash act. He is 52 years of age and for 25 years has been employed by Mr. Warren. He worked yesterday and was in the best of spirits. Up to two weeks ago, he had been quite ill, but since then had appeared to be recovered though last night he complained of pains in his head. His home relations were ever decidedly happy, his family consisting of his wife only, and recently he contemplated purchasing Mr. Warren's butcher route. He was to close the bargain today.

The revolver evidently had been purchased recently and Mrs. Moore had no previous knowledge of it. It is believed by his friends that Moore's mind had become temporarily affected as the result of his illness.

CAPT. SPENCER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Captain Joseph W. Spencer, a very well known sailor and ship-builder of this city, is dead of pneumonia. He was born in Westbrook, Conn., in 1812. He built the famous clipper ship David Crockett, known in her time as the finest sailing ship afloat.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A delightful birthday party was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett in honor of the 10th anniversary of the birth of their daughter, Mabel R. Barret. A number of the hostess' friends were present and vocal and instrumental selections were enjoyed. Refreshments were also served. The little hostess was the recipient of many presents.

GREGOIRE.

Here is without doubt the best bargains of trimmed hats this season. As we are manufacturers and wholesalers, 13 Summer St., Boston, we are able and will sell our Lowell customers at wholesale prices for Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26. The assortment of colors and styles are exactly what you want at Gregoire's. 220 Merrimack St.

KATE BOURMAN

INQUIRED AFTER BY FRIENDS IN CLINTON.

Supt. Davis has received a letter from parties in Clinton inquiring as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Kate Bourman. When last heard of the letter says she resided on Dutton street.

THE TRADERS' BANK AT PARIS EXPOSITION.

The Credit Lyonnais of Paris, correspondents of the Traders' National Bank of Lowell, have banking rooms on the Exposition Grounds and all over the world.

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NO RESISTANCE

Expected by British Till Vaal River is Reached

Boers Cut up Sixty Cavalry—Pretoria May Stand a Year's Siege—Fighting at Heilbron

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MAY 24.—THE TIMES PUBLISHES THE FOLLOWING FROM WILGELEDEN, VIA KROONSTAD, MAY 21:

"FROM TODAY'S RECONNAISANCE IT IS FAIR TO ANTICIPATE THAT THERE WILL BE NO SERIOUS RESISTANCE BEFORE WE REACH THE VAAL."

BOERS PRAISED FOR THEIR KINDNESS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MAY 24.—MR. JAMES MILNE, THE REUTER CORRESPONDENT WHO WAS CAPTURED APRIL 7, NEAR WEPENER AND TAKEN TO PRETORIA, WHERE HE WAS EVENTUALLY RELEASED, IN A DESPATCH FROM LOURENZO MARQUES, DATED MAY 22, PAYS A TRIBUTE TO THE KIND TREATMENT HE RECEIVED FROM THE BOERS.

THE PROPOSED AMAZON-CORPS, ACCORDING TO MR. MILNE, MET WITH LITTLE SUPPORT.

FICKSBURG ABANDONED BY THE BOERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MAY 24.—A DESPATCH TO THE TIMES FROM FICKSBURG, DATED MAY 22, SAYS:

"THE BRITISH PATROL HAVE FOUND THIS PLACE DESERTED. THE BOERS HAVE RETIRED TO BETHLEHEM."

SIXTY BRITISH CUT UP BY BOERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Wednesday, May 23.—An official bulletin, issued here says:

"Sixty British cavalry came into collision on May 20 with 80 of the Swaziland commando at Scheeper's Nek. The fighting lasted an hour. The British lost 27 killed, 25 wounded and 11 were taken prisoners. Twenty-five horses, two Maxims and a quantity of ammunition were also captured. The Federals lost one killed and one wounded. They assisted to remove the wounded and bury the dead.

"The advance guard at Heilbron retired on the main body at the northerly border.

"According to Free State advices, the British yesterday were at Greyling's Drift on the Vaal river, 25 miles from Wolmaranstadt with a large force.

"On Sunday Kalbe engaged the British between Heilbron and Lindley. The Federals had to retire before an overwhelming force, losing one killed and seven wounded."

ROBERTS ADVANCING TO VAAL RIVER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 24.—3.40 a. m.—Lord Roberts is drawing near to the frontier of the Transvaal. His infantry masses are 33 miles north of Kroonstad, at the Rhenoster river. Some thousands of cavalry are already across the river.

The Boers are retiring toward the Vaal, with their heavy baggage. They are reported from Pretoria as already across the river. Twelve thousand men and fourteen guns compose the retreating army. Trains continue to run from Vereeniging at the Vaal to Pretoria.

Foreign engineers assert that Pretoria is able to stand a year's siege.

According to advices from Lourenzo Marques, the Pretoria fortifications are complete, but Johannesburg has not yet been placed entirely in a state of defence. The Transvaal government papers and the war charts have been removed to Lydenburg.

Foreigners continue to leave the republic. The Dutch cruiser Friesland is at Delagoa bay, so it is reported, to furnish yet remain, although there are detached an asylum to the fleeing Hollanders and passage to Europe.

The Boer forces continue to dwindle; some of the correspondents assert that only about 11,000 of the hardiest fighters yet remain, although there are detached parties in various parts of the Transvaal.

One of the curious pieces of gossip sent from Lourenzo Marques is that several women tried to slumbok President Kruger who was rescued by his body guard. He rarely leaves the presidency now, but works incessantly, holding councils at daybreak and during the night. It was announced at Pretoria Sunday that the government's purpose is to remove their prisoners from Pretoria.

MAKING FAST FOR PRETORIA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 24.—2.05 p. m.—General French has reached Prospect station, about five miles north of Rhenoster river. The Boers are retreating straight on the Vaal.

A dispatch from Rhenoster, dated Wednesday, May 23, 7.45 p. m., says:

"The general opinion is that we will arrive at Pretoria as fast as we can march, though the foers announced to all the country side that they intended to fight to the death."

General Ian Hamilton is co-operating in the advance on the right, thus Lord Roberts, who, presumably, is a few miles behind General French, will reach the Vaal before the end of the week.

Natives report that the Boers have buried two guns in the Rhenoster river.

In Natal, General Buller's forces have crossed into the Transvaal near Ingogo, but are still held at bay at Laing's Nek, where the Boers are entrenching themselves. With the exception of this pass, Natal is clear of Boers. They have a big gun posted, but it is doubtful if they will be able to hold the position when threatened by a flanking movement from the force that crossed the Ingogo river.

A dispatch from Pretoria announces that the first train north entered Mafeking May 22, and that the first train south is expected next week. It is said that the relief of Mafeking was due to a blunder of one of the Federal officers by which General Delarey was foiled in his plan to cut off the relief force, after driving them away from the Molopo river.

It is added that the Federals have resolved to make a determined defence of the city of Johannesburg. Kilnke, the state mining engineer, has been given six months' leave of absence, presumably for protesting against the proposition to blow up the mines.

A special dispatch from New Castle, Natal, says the Russian ambulance corps with the Boers is disgusted at their conduct and has requested the czar to recall it.

FIGHTING IN PROGRESS AT HEILBRON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HEILBRON, May 23.—Fighting has been in progress since Sunday when three British divisions started to sweep the country as far as Bethlehem. Yesterday the Boers attacked the British but were driven off. Today after a slight rear guard action, Col. Broadwood arrived with cavalry in front of the town, having attacked the commando which held the railway and driven it headlong, capturing 13 wagons and taking a number of prisoners.

ENJOYABLE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Mabel Raymon Fitzgerald celebrated the 16th anniversary of her birthday at her home, 68 West Fourth street, last evening, surrounded by admiring friends and relatives.

The evening was spent in a jovial manner with games and music, refreshments also being served. The young lady was the recipient of many beautiful presents, notable among which was a purse of $25 presented to her by her family. There were a number of out-of-town guests present, among which were: W. H. Burnie of Boston, Mrs. Nellie Sheehan of Lynn, Mrs. Margaret Hill of Berlin, N. H., and J. J. Fitzgerald of Concord, Mass.

Miss Helen Whalley and Lizzie Jefferson of Lowell are visiting acquaintances in Lawrence.

Mr. Daniel F. Dilworth left today for Europe and will visit the Paris Exposition and Italy and other places of interest. He will be gone about six months.

A RARE SIGHT.

One of the rarest sights seen here for years was a Chinaman with full chin whiskers that hung like a bunch of spinach. He attracted much attention as he passed through Central street this morning.

NEW MILL TO BE ERECTED.

Contractor Frank I. Hill has nearly completed the clearing of the debris left by the fire in the Collins mill. It is said that a new mill will be erected on this old site.

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CHURCH SERVICE

Feast of the Ascension Observed Today

Today being the feast of the Ascension, special services were conducted in all the Catholic churches throughout the city.

At the Immaculate Conception church a great many attended mass and a large number received holy communion. The low masses were at 5.15 and 6.30 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock a high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I.

At the Sacred Heart church, masses were celebrated at 5, 7 and 9 o'clock, the latter being high mass, and was sung by Rev. Thomas Murphy, O. M. I.

Masses were celebrated this morning at 5, 6.30, 7 and 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church, the first three being low masses and the latter, sung by Rev. Philip Sexton, being a high mass.

Rev. Richard Boland celebrated high mass at 8 o'clock at St. Michael's church this morning. Low mass was celebrated at 5 o'clock.

At St. Peter's church, low masses were celebrated at 5, 7, and 8 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock a high mass was sung by Rev. John J. McKenna.

Special services were also held at St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste churches. All the school children attended mass at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's over three hundred children being in attendance at the mass.

DEATHS

HESSIAN—Bridget Hessian died Wednesday evening at the residence of her mother on School street, Dracut navy yard. Deceased was 28 years of age, and besides her mother leaves three sisters, Mrs. Brick of Collinsville, Mrs. Flynn of New York and Mrs. Mahan of the navy yard; also one brother, Thomas, of the navy yard.

CAWTHRA—Frank Cawthra, son of Albert and Margaret Cawthra, died at their home, 1184 Lawrence street, yesterday, aged 4 years, 1 month and 23 days.

REDFERN—Theresa M. Redfern, aged 5 months, child of Fred and Margaret Redfern, died this morning at the home of her parents, 188 Gorham street.

CARROLL—Mrs. Bridget Carroll, widow of the late Owen Carroll, an old and highly respected resident of this city, died last evening after a lingering illness at her late residence, 44 Highland street. Deceased was a native of Ireland, coming to this country in 1847, since which time she has resided here continuously with the exception of about ten years, when she lived in Newton. Her husband was a well known business man some thirty years ago. She had been ill for the past five weeks and her demise was not entirely unexpected. She was 61 years, 11 months old. She is survived by one son, Dr. T. F. Carroll, one sister, Mrs. James Donohoe, and one brother, John Cassidy. She enjoyed an extensive acquaintance and her death will be universally regretted throughout the city. Possessing all the virtues which go to make up true womanhood, she endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact. Not the least commendable of her virtues was her ability to sympathize with others and there are many families in Lowell who can testify to her charitable disposition.

Besides her relatives already mentioned, she leaves 12 nephews and two nieces, among them being ex-Alderman Peter H. Donohoe and Truant Officer William F. Thornton and Mrs. Martin J. Courtney and Mrs. Palmer, of Watertown. When she returned to this city about one year ago to take up her residence here, she purchased the house formerly owned by Charles Richardson, former agent of the Appleton mills, which she occupied with her son. Her husband, the late Owen Carroll, was interested in the opening of the First National bank of this city.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning from St. Peter's church. Friends are requested to send no flowers.

FUNERALS

ANDERSON—The funeral of Carl A. Anderson took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 20 Epping street and was largely attended by friends and relatives. Rev. J. W. Eckman officiated. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, C. W. Young & Co. in charge.

DONOVAN—The remains of Katie Donovan, who died in Greenfield, Mass., aged 25, arrived in this city yesterday at 4.30 o'clock. Burial took place at 2 o'clock in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell. Rev. Fr. McHugh officiated at the grave.

JUSTICE OF PEACE.

Probation Officer Slattery has been appointed a Justice of the peace.

Mr. J. Joseph Kelly has returned from an enjoyable visit with relatives in New Haven and Hartford, Conn.

500 KILLED

In a Battle in Catubig on May 20th.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, MAY 24.—A SPECIAL DISPATCH RECEIVED HERE REPORTS A STUBBORN FIGHT ON THE ISLAND OF CATUBIG, ONE OF THE PHILIPPINES. THE AMERICAN LOSSES ARE REPORTED AS 500 KILLED OR WOUNDED.

THE ABOVE DISPATCH, UNDOUBTEDLY IS A FILIPINO ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLE WHICH OCCURRED AT CATUBIG ON MAY 20 AND IN WHICH THERE WERE ABOUT 20 AMERICAN CASUALTIES. AGONCILLO, THE REPRESENTATIVE OF AGUINALDO, IS IN PARIS AND HE FROM TIME TO TIME GIVES OUT ALLEGED DESPATCHES REGARDING EVENTS IN THE PHILIPPINES WHICH HAVE ALWAYS PROVED EXAGGERATED ACCOUNTS OF OCCURRENCES THAT HAVE BEEN FULLY PUBLISHED.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

NO IMPROVEMENT

In Condition of Small Pox Patients

Officer Takes List of Pupils at St. Joseph's Parochial School and all to be Vaccinated at Once—Crying Need for a Detention Hospital—Other Cases Feared

As the result of the discovery of a second case of small-pox and the almost criminal negligence of the city council in not providing the health department with a detention hospital for the isolation of persons, suspected of being infected with contagious diseases, some 15 or 16 persons are now cooped up in the little, old-fashioned, two-story frame cottage known as the pest house or contagious hospital.

Of the entire number only two have developed the disease, one the varioloid and the other the confluent type, yet there are 13 or 14 others there may develop it now that they are confined in the same building with the sufferers.

For want of a detention hospital, these people have been taken from their homes and locked up in a small building where they are in imminent danger of contracting this most loathesome of diseases, a state of affairs that brings disgrace to the city of Lowell.

Agent Knapp recommended a detention hospital some time ago, but in the same breath stated that he knew the city council would not appropriate money, some $7,000 for the building of such an institution. Now the city may have to expend several times that amount.

It is wrong to confine these people in the pest house before they have shown symptoms of disease even though they are separated from the two diseased children by a wall and a lock and key and if the spread of the disease has precluded the possibility of erecting a detention hospital at this time, the health department should at least rent a house or even a shed in some isolated location for the housing of these people.

The health authorities learned yesterday that the Robillard and Brais children who are now suffering with small-pox attended school in the same room of St. Joseph's parochial school on Moody street. In this room are 70 pupils and of these 10 or 12 are absent at the present time. The sisters in charge of the school state that the Robillard girl did not attend school for a period of two weeks prior to her illness. The second pupil, Miss Brais, gave up school just one week ago yesterday. If other cases are reported among pupil of this institution it may be compelled to close its doors, though no one attaches any blame for the contagion to the school itself.

Yesterday the board of health, through Agent Knapp, sent the following communication to Rev. Fr. Gagnon, O. M. I., concerning the cases of small-pox:

Lowell, May 23, 1900.

Rev. Peter M. Gagnon, O. M. I., Rector of St. Jean Baptiste church, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir: Two children attending the female branch of your parochial schools in Moody street, having been removed to the small-pox hospital by this department, it has been voted by the board to request you to issue to the school children in your charge, such instructions as will cause the vaccination of all the children in said school that have not been vaccinated within five years. If you will divide your children into three parts most convenient as to location this department will provide vaccine points and instruct three physicians named to interview all the children in his division tomorrow, May 24, if possible: Dr. L. A. Hurtubise, 292 Bridge street; Dr. J. E. Lamoureux, 491 Merrimack street; Dr. George E. Caisse, 620 Merrimack street.

If you will see that they have a list of the scholars the result of their work will show how thorough the duty has been performed.

Acts of 1894, Chapter 515, Section 3: The board of health in any city or town shall require and enforce vaccination and re-vaccination of all the inhabitants thereof, whenever in the opinion of said board the public health or safety requires such action. Every person over 23 years of age not under guardianship who neglects to comply with such requirements shall forfeit the sum of five dollars.

Yours truly,
HORACE H. KNAPP, Agent.

At St. Joseph's school the superior, Sister Marie de la Victoire, said to the reporter:

"Yes, we admit that the Robillard and the Brais girls were in the same class in school, but there are certain features connected with the case which to say the least, are peculiar. The Brais girl started school last December and with the exception of about one week was not absent during the interval. About a week ago she left school and the first news from her since that time came through the newspapers in connection with the small-pox scare. When she left school a week ago she was apparently in the enjoyment of her usual health. The Robillard girl entered our school during the last week in April and remained until the second week in May, when she gave up her studies and did not return to school. This, as you know, was two weeks ago, and having so many pupils in the school we did not inquire as to the cause of her absence. Besides she was so young that we did not consider it worth while. As in the first case, we did not know of anything wrong with the child until she was taken away to the contagious hospital. I am at a loss to account for the two cases. I do not know whether the circumstances justify me in expressing the belief that they have a connection with each other.

"I am sure that the school is not responsible for the disease, for a glance through the rooms will convince you that a building cannot be kept in a more perfect condition with reference to cleanliness than St. Joseph's. The rooms, although seating a very large number of pupils, are commodious and the scholars are not at all cramped for space. The school has about 600 pupils at the present time and 17 class rooms accommodate this number. I do not consider that we are crowded to the extent that hygienic laws are violated. On the other hand, the school will compare favorably with any in the city in that regard.

"I am a firm believer in the efficacy of vaccination and have always encouraged it among my pupils. I had an idea that every scholar in the building was vaccinated, inasmuch as scores of them during the winter presented as an excuse for absence from school a statement to the effect that they had undergone the operation. We have had many absentees from this cause and I did not think it possible that many, if any of the pupils could have neglected the duty of vaccination. I shall instruct all pupils to live up to the requirements of the law with reference to vaccination."

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The board of health held its daily meeting and for a starter ordered a telephone in at the contagious hospital despite the city council's order that no more be put in.

Agent Knapp asked the chairman as to what was to be done with Mrs. Robillard, who persistently refused to submit to vaccination. "Dr. Lavigne, who called at the contagious hospital, told me that it would take three police officers to vaccinate the woman," the agent said. She is very obstinate and positively refuses to be vaccinated. She says that she has been vaccinated and that she does not need a repetition.

Dr. Packer thought that sentiment should not stand in the way of the duty of the vaccination officer and remarked that it would be establishing a bad precedent if the woman was allowed her own way. "If this woman is stricken down with smallpox, and dies, the board of health will be responsible," he said. "You may say that as long as she is isolated she should have her own way, but as a matter of expediency, it is wrong."

Mr. Fifield suggested that it would not be an easy matter to procure the services of officers for the work and he thought that in view of a previous examination the woman would not be susceptible to the disease and if so it would take a mild form. The matter was not acted upon.

Mr. Fifield wanted Dr. Lavigne to take charge of the contagious hospital instead of Dr. Livingston because Dr. Lavigne could speak French, but Agent Knapp would not agree to this and it was decided to give the work of vaccinating to Dr. Lavigne, at 25 cents per vaccination. It was voted to make the corporations pay their share of the expense of vaccination and it was voted that the board purchase gowns for priests and others calling at the contagious hospital to see patients.

Inspector Bates was asked as to the number of families in the block from which the Brais child had been taken and he replied that he thought there were about 18. As to accommodations for additional patients and suspects at the contagious hospital, he said: "I think we have room for about 12 more, after which we can throw up tents just outside. The tents will be even more satisfactory than the building. As to facilities for obtaining food, I will say that the city farm is performing that service at the present time in a most satisfactory manner and I am sure that all other patients that may come to the contagious hospital will be adequately provided for from the same source."

Mr. Fifield spoke in favor of a detention hospital and said that one capable of accommodating 100 suspects could be built for $8000. Nothing was done in the matter, but it is certain to come up for definite action within a short time.

CONDITION OF PATIENTS.

Dr. Lavigne went to O'Flahavan's block on Moody street this morning to vaccinate all the tenants. There are 18 tenements in the block and all are occupied. Arrangements are being made today for the vaccination of pupils in St. Joseph's school on Moody street. The vaccine points have been ordered and Inspector O'Hare is at the school today getting a list of the pupils and their addresses.

The patients at the contagious hospital passed a favorable night last night and this morning were reported to be as well as could be expected.

SAVED A LIFE

CHILD RESCUED FROM DROWNING BY REV. NORMAN LEITH.

Little Charles Craib, aged two years, while playing with his brother, aged 5 years, on the bank of the Concord, rear of 546 Lawrence street, yesterday afternoon, fell into the water and disappeared. His brother gave the alarm, and Rev. Norman Leith was the first to respond. He at once jumped in as the child returned to the surface of the water and in a few moments brought him to the bank.

The lad was badly frightened and would certainly have been drowned if he had been under water another minute. The rescue was prompt and showed considerable courage on the part of the clergyman, who deserves the full credit for saving the child's life. But for his dash into the deep water the Craib family would today be arranging for the funeral of their beloved boy Charlie.

FRANK M. WADE

WILL APPEAR IN COURT TOMORROW MORNING.

The police have been making some inquiries into the record of Frank Wade who will be in court tomorrow. It will be remembered that Wade endeavored to get local business men interested in an advertising scheme and claimed to represent a syndicate of magazines. He signed one receipt, "A. R. Martin, agent United Press association of New York," and another "A. B. Ward."

The police have received letters from Munsey's Magazine, Harper Bros., and the Curtis Publishing company, stating that Wade had no authority to act as their agent and from Captain McCluskey of the New York detective force stating that there is no United Press association in New York.

CAVALRY ATTACK

MADE ON RIOTOUS CROWDS IN BERLIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, May 24.—Riots have occurred repeatedly within the last few days at Stolb, in the province of Pomerania, Prussia. The cavalry was summoned and attacked the crowd, and a score of persons were injured.

RAILROAD MEN WON.

Jack Donovan of the Lowell & Suburban street railway was catcher in a very successful game of ball for the Lawrence street railway men at Glen Forest yesterday afternoon. The railway boys played the blue coats of Lawrence and defeated the latter in a score of 12 to 8.

By J. E. CONANT & CO., - - - Auctioneers
Office, Lowell, Mass.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

I can assure you that it is from no wish or desire of my own; neither is it from any dissatisfaction with my residence that I make the herewith announcement:

It is practically a necessity—circumstances are such that I am compelled to do so. In the afternoon of Friday, the 26th, day of May, 1900, promptly at 6 o'clock, let it rain or let it shine, I shall sell to whomsoever will bid the most the residence owned by me at the corner of Pawtucket and School streets and known as part of the Gerrish estate, or opposite the palatial residence of Mr. Frederick Ayer.

The premises are numbered 262 Pawtucket street, consist of a large, substantial, and very genteel house of 14 rooms, one with bath; also halls, pantries, laundry and cellar; all heated by furnace; there are six open grates and two fire places; the library has three mahogany book cases built in; on the easterly and southerly sides of the house are broad open piazzas shielded from the morning sun by several shade trees; the roof is slated and the chimneys capped; hammered granite steps; the house is one of the best constructed in Lowell.

The lot has a frontage of 72 feet on Pawtucket street and 115 feet on School street.

The property as a whole is nice condition, much better than when I purchased it a few years ago.

The house will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on the day of sale.

The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $700 as soon as the estate is struck off; other terms liberal and at sale.

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2 "	98c	2 "	$1.50	4 "	$1.75
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1 Burner	69c. and 25c.
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2 " nickled, large size,	$2.00
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Pints 30c., half-pints 15c.

STATE LEGISLATURE

HELD THEIR ANNUAL DINNER AT THE VENDOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—The customary dinner of the Massachusetts legislature was held last evening at the Hotel Vendome was more than usually well attended by members of both branches republicans and democrats, and the speeches, although dealing almost exclusively with legislative topics, proved very entertaining to those present. Nearly all the speakers were familiar personages in one or the other body, but Congressman McCall and Hon. Thomas J. Gargan were enthusiastically received as guests, while Gov. Crane and Lieut. Gov. Bates were both loudly cheered. Rear Admiral Sampson and Hon. Patrick A. Collins were also present, but did not speak. The probable length of the present legislative session proved a fruitful theme and predictions of prorogation between June 15 and 30 were made by several speakers.

After the substantial portion of the dinner had been discussed, the assembly was called to order by Hon. Rufus A. Soule, the senior senator, who read letters of regret from Secretary Long, Hon. Charles A. Littlefield of Maine, and ex-Speaker Reed. He then introduced President Smith of the senate as the presiding officer. The latter made a very happy speech preliminary to introducing the other speakers. The first formal speaker was, very properly, Governor Crane, and he expressed his appreciation of the opportunity of being present, expressed a hope that the members would close the session with satisfaction to themselves and their constituents.

Speaker Myers stated for the edification of the members that the house had dealt with over a thousand matters since January, killing 600 and passing 400.

He expressed a belief that the session would be of medium length, but that it would not be short, because of the great measures with which the legislature has to deal. He thought everything would be closed up between June 15 and 20.

Senator Washburn of Worcester, who followed, said that he believed in annual sessions and in speaking of the leases of the Boston and Albany and the Fitchburg, said that he did not believe that any question had ever been so thoroughly investigated.

Congressman McCall complimented Governor Crane on his wise administration in the executive branch of the government and then proceeded to give a brief description of the different methods pursued in the national body as compared with the state legislature. He praised the methods of the latter and said that bills there received better consideration.

Hon. Thomas J. Gargan spoke generally on the standing of the Massachusetts legislature with other states. The other speakers were Senators Kelliher and Sanderson, and Representatives McNary and Schofield.

AN ENTERTAINMENT

HELD IN THE TOWN HALL AT NORTH CHELMSFORD.

A grand entertainment was given in the town hall, North Chelmsford Tuesday night by the young people of the Second Congregational church and the affair was very largely attended. The proceeds will be used for paying the debt of the church. All of the young girls and boys who took part were applauded for their fine work. The ladies who had charge of the successful event were Mrs. Hubert Bearce, Mrs. Charles F. Scribner and Mrs. A. F. Duncan.

The following program was rendered:

Bertha, Moss Rose, True Merit, Ethel R. Wotton; Lucy, Daisy, Innocence, Blanche Wright; Agnes, Forget-Me-Not, True Love, Lizzie Morning; Dora, Golden Rod, Encouragement, Ada Crockett; Amy, Heliotrope, Devotion, Mary J. Browne; Tessie, Pansy, Think of Me, Mary Morning; Fannie, Lily, Purity, Flora Knox; Gertie, Pink, Pure Affection, Ethel C. Ranger; Hattie, Violet, Love, Stella C. Howard; Gladys, Poppy, Gladys Swain; Princess Goodwill, queen of the fairies, Arvilla Piggott; Charity, the May Queen, Florence Queen; chorus, 40 children.

Incidental songs and music.

Scene I. Introduction, chorus, "A-Maying We Will Go;" semi-chorus, "Flower Song," solo; "Invocation;" solo, "Sweet Charity;" chorus, "A-Maying We Will Go."

Scene II.—"With Hearts So Free;" semi-chorus, "Childhood's Happy Days;" solo, "Sweet Little Moss Rose;" finale, "Clink! Clink!"

The Fairies of the Seasons:

Argument—The Fairies of the Seasons come from their home in Fairyland to sport and play. The queen of the fairies also comes with her attendants to direct the revels. After a chorus of greeting to the queen, the fairies of spring and summer are each called upon to sing their songs. Then follows the revel, or fairy march, and obeisance to the queen. The fairies of autumn and winter are then called upon to sing their songs; after which they all join in the song, "Good Night," and return to Fairyland.

The Queen of the Fairies—Katherine Sheldon.

Fairies of Spring—Elizabeth Buchanan, Florence E. Turner, Ruth M. Scribner, Florence Leary, Annie Morning, Bessie E. Scribner, Annie M. Ranger and Marion I. Jones.

Fairies of Summer—Bertha H. Piggott, Jennie Moore, Mildred C. Queen, Florence A. Bearce, Ethel M. Reno, Ruth C. Wotton and Viola Welch.

Fairies of Autumn—Laura Sheriff, Minnie M. Crockett, Annie P. Turner, Amelia B. Marinel, E. Ethel Warley, Lillie H. Marinel, Marion E. Scribner and Jennie B. Wright.

Fairies of Winter—Edith Earl, Arvilla H. Piggott, Anna C. Mackay, Martha E. Crockett, Rose M. Wright, Lottie L. Prescott, Nellie V. Smith and Winnie L. Polly.

Pages—Earl Wotton and Harold Hackett.

Trumpeters—Paul A. Scribner and Edward P. Sheldon.

Incidental songs and music—We have come from Fairyland, march; Hail to our Fairy Queen! scene; From our Home, chorus; Song of the Spring Fairies, semi-chorus and chorus; Song of the Summer Fairies, Semi-Chorus and chorus; Fairy Revel; Song of the Autumn Fairies, semi-chorus and chorus; Song of the Winter Fairies, semi-chorus and chorus; Good Night, chorus, Now we're off to Fairyland, finale.

The ushers were Messrs. Rupert B. Ripley, Robert B. Scribner, Roy Davis, John Shaw, Luther Hall and George Ranger.

Last night for the first time since they have undergone renovation, the church vestries were open to the people of the town, and many availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the rooms. Compliments to the ladies and the pastor as well as others who were instrumental in bringing about the improvements were heard in every group as they assembled in different quarters to view the new features.

The directors of the Lowell Co-operative bank have elected William D. Brown secretary. The bank occupies the quarters formerly leased by the board of trade and the directors have taken steps to increase its facilities in the future.

Miss Craig is singing at the Archbald meetings in Lawrence.

Charles F. McManus has returned from a sojourn in Montreal.

SCORCHER FINED

Judge Hadley Will Punish Fast Riders

DAVID MURRAY FINED FOR ASSAULT

Several Drunks Were Sent to State Farm

The two Princeton street scorchers, Clifton Wheeler and Arthur Cote were in court today and pleaded guilty to scorching. The former, being a juvenile, was held in $100 till tomorrow and Cote was fined $10.

Judge Hadley says he will deal as severely as possible with scorchers for he considers that their fast riding may lead to accidents in which injury would be inflicted on persons. "I will increase the fine this time and make an effort to stop this practice of scorching."

Arthur J. Kelly, a painter from East Boston, was charged with drunkenness. He said he formerly lived here and came to Lowell to see some friends. He got full while here and fell into the officers' hands. He was fined $2.

David Murray charged with assault and battery on Elizabeth Allen, a colored woman, was fined $6. An additional fine of $2 was imposed for drunkenness.

James Moen, Thomas Donohue, Stephen Holdsworth and William Direr were sent to the state farm.

Anders Olsen and Mary McKeon were fined $2 each and Frank Hennessey $6 for drunkenness.

A Chelmsford dog case was before the court. Augustus Howe was accused of allowing his dog to run about after the selectmen had ordered him placed under restraint, as he is considered a dangerous animal. Howe was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $5.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

A half-tone cut of the foot ball team was published in the May number of the Review.

The official program for field day has not yet been published.

The class of 1901 is to have black and gold for their class colors.

Miss Pearson has been elected secretary of the class of 1901, to take the place of Miss Meredith who has resigned.

Miss Brooks who has been confined to her home by illness, is back at work again.

Harry Noreuil has left school.

The June number of the Review will be the last published this term.

New bells are being put in the different halls by the city electrician.

The junior team of school would like to hear from some team.

The first team will play the Lawrence High at Lawrence Friday afternoon.

There is much talk over the courses of study to be taken next term.

The editorial staff of the Review is composed of the following: Editor-in-chief, W. Marlbrayne; literary editor, Rosalie Roache; exchange editor, Alice Rowell; sporting editor, Harry Knowlton; society editor, Leslie Adams; business manager, Howard Bean; assistant business manager, W. Morrison.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Clara J. Blood of 184 A street celebrated her eleventh birthday, Tuesday, entertaining eighteen of her young friends from four until seven o'clock. The time was pleasantly spent with games and music. At 6.30 they marched to the dining room where refreshments were served. She received many beautiful presents.

Mr. Francis G. Cuttle is spending a few days with relatives in Hillsborough Bridge, N. H.

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If not, you have missed the finest thing in town. Call and look at his Quick Lunch Parlors where everything is of the best at the corner of Fletcher and Broadway. Lavery & Sons, bakers.

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New Spinach, New Dandelions, New Rhubarb, New Cabbage and New Potatoes.

Bananas and Strawberries are very plentiful.

The lovers of Mackerel and Lobsters will find it a treat to come and see our stock if they don't buy.

Lobsters boiled every day at 2 p. m. The Mackerel comes in every day at 8 a.m.

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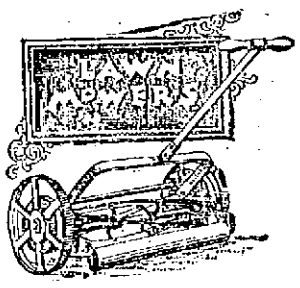

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Artificial Teeth

to wear well must be made of the best material. Don't waste your money on cheap teeth. They don't wear well. Buy the best; the price is very low and you will be better satisfied. Dr. Simmons. 219 Central street.

Proposals for stock and labor, for 913 feet of fence, on Spencer street, and Boston road, around Edson cemetery, posts to be chestnut, not less than 6 inches at small end, to be 2 feet 6 in. below present ground, and 4 feet 9 in. above grade of streets, pickets to be 6 feet long 7-8x3, clear Michigan pine, top rail, 2x6, bevelled, bottom rail 3x4, best Northern.

Also for 1887 feet of fence around Edson cemetery annex, posts to be 8 feet long, chestnut, not less than 6 inches at small end; not less than 2 feet 6 in. below ground, top rail 2x6, bevelled; bottom rail, 3x4, best Northern pickets 5 feet long, 7-8x3, clear Michigan pine. All posts sawed, bevelled on top, 8 feet on centers; all spikes to be 5½ inches, 2 in each post, in each rail, nails 4 to a picket, 8 penny. All this fence to be painted white, 2 coats of the best lead and oil.

Bids to be submitted to Trustees of City Cemeteries at Office of Edson cemetery. No bids received later than Saturday, May 26th, at 12 m.

Right to reject any or all bids.

C. M. BAGLEY,
Sec. of Board of Trustees.

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2 first-class Ladies' Wheels at a very low price. 1 first-class Gentleman's Wheel at your own price. 1 letter press, 1 typewriting machine, 1 cash register.

Call and we will show them to you. DONOVAN & MANSUR, 26 Central street, Room 1.

All Gone.

Two days' ad in The Sun more than cleaned up our free samples of Spiller Golden Cough Balsam. But it will pay you to buy a 25-cent bottle, it is a good medicine for coughs or colds.

Carter & Sherburne, Low Price Drug Store
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Bicycles! Bicycles!

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First class Lady's Wheel at a very low figure, triplet, in first class repair, "Barlow." Call at DONOVAN & MANSUR'S, Swan Building, 26 Central Street, Lowell, Mass. Tel., 49-2.

BOSTONS' GAME

St. Louis Beaten in Close Match

SULLIVAN CAUGHT A STAR GAME

Dineen Had St. Louis at His Mercy

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Yesterday's game was by all odds the best that has been played on the local grounds this season. Boston struck her stride and played pennant ball throughout the sizzling nine innings. St. Louis was with her at all stages and the final score—3 to 2—close as it shows the two teams to have been matched, does not by any means indicate the excitement with which the last five innings were replete.

The runs all come in the third and fourth innings, and then with the score standing 3 to 2 in Boston's favor, the two nines settled down and fought out the finish like thoroughbreds. Both twirlers were giving great exhibitions and the fielding behind them at all stages was superb. Little Sullivan caught a star game, nailing the speedy McGraw in attempts to purloin twice. Dineen had the St. Louis men breaking their backs going after his benders, and Young's fast jump ball was jumping a little higher than usual. Wallace, the St. Louis shortstop, interpolated a couple of sensational one-hand stops, nailing his man each time.

The Boston gang, when departing for new fields last night was the happiest bunch of players that has left St. Louis this year. And Selee led in the jubilation. The whole nine is convinced that the hoodoo has been banished. Mr. Selee reasons along the accepted lines in reaching his conclusion. "When a team has been in a steady losing rut for a long while," he said, "it takes some unusual combination of circumstances to brace it up. The mere winning of a game is not enough. An exceedingly close decision in our favor yesterday won us the game. It was when Dineen scored from third on a fly out to Keister. The decision was given to us, and the conclusion shows that if it had been given against us—and it might have been given either way with perfect fairness to both clubs—the game might still have been on. Then, again, look at the bulletin board. The three clubs we have to beat for the pennant lost yesterday, while we won. Chicago beat the Phillies, Pittsburg downed the Brooklyns and we put it on St. Louis. That is why I think from now on we will be doing business in the games won column."

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3
St. Louis	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Earned runs, St. Louis 2, Boston 2. Two base hit, Stahl. Three base hit, Stahl. Home runs, McGann, Freeman. Missed third strike, Robinson. Passed balls, Robinson, Sullivan. Struck out, by Young 4. Stolen base, Dineen. Empire, O'Day. Time 1h. 50 m. Attendance 550.

The other games resulted as follows:
New York 15, Cincinnati 4.
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 3.
Pittsburg 8, Brooklyn 5.

A NEW ORGANIZATION

FORMED BY THE MASTER PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.

The master painters, paper hangers and decorators met at the office of George W. Chase on Central street Tuesday night and effected an organization whose object is the mutual benefit of all its members. The new organization will confine itself strictly to shoptalk, but will incidentally assert itself socially. One of the primary objects of the organization will be to establish uniform prices for their work and stock throughout the city.

The following officers were chosen: President, Milo D. Clay; vice president, A. W. Harris; secretary, Andrew Jameson; treasurer, E. N. Morrill.

The charter members include the following masters of the craft: W. H. Spaulding & Co., George W. Chase, Sylvester Bean, Eugene N. Morrill, Milo D. Clay, George C. H. Whitney, M. C. McOsker, Phillas David, Jameson & Spear, George E. Buckland, J. C. Haywood, James Hunt, C. H. Barrett, W. R. Higgins, F. P. Stuck, T. A. Howard, John B. Reilly, Kelley Brothers, S. C. Panton and R. F. Morrison. Other contractors are expected to affiliate within the next few days.

Cleaning House

Once or twice a year the good housewife has a thorough house cleaning. The house has been swept and dusted every day in the year, but the housewife knows that in spite of vigilance dust accumulates in cracks and corners, and is only to be removed by special effort.

It's the same way with the body. You look after it every day. You take all the ordinary precautions of cleanliness and health. Yet the body needs its special cleaning to rid it of the accumulations of waste and poisonous matter which invite disease. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, taken regularly once or twice a year, would save many a sickness. It purifies the blood, strengthens the stomach, and cleanses the body of poisonous accumulations.

"Last spring I had a severe attack of pneumonia, which left me with a bad cough, and also left my lungs in a very bad condition," writes John M. Russell, Esq., of Brent, Cherokee Nat., Ind. Ter. "I had no appetite and was so weak I could scarcely walk. My breast was all sore with running sores. I got two bottles Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I believe saved my life. I cannot express my gratitude to you. I am able now to do very good work."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, in paper covers, sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

DEFENDANT WON

IN THE BURNS-JANVRIN SUIT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—"Verdict for the defendant."

This was the announcement of the jury in the Burns-Janvrin case in the superior court yesterday morning.

The plaintiff, Thomas D. Burns, who was employed as a workman by the defendant, William S. Janvrin, at Revere, in 1897 and 1898, sued Janvrin for alleged alienation of the affections of his wife, Emma Burns.

The bill was in three counts, the first for the alleged alienation of the affections of the wife, second for alleged harboring of her after the plaintiff had left the house, and the third for alleged improper relations between the defendant and Mrs. Burns.

The case was first tried in February, when the jury disagreed, it being stated at the time that they stood 10 for the defendant and two for the plaintiff.

The case was commenced again last week and at 2.15 Tuesday the jury retired. They agreed about 9 o'clock Tuesday night, sealed their verdict and were released for the night.

Burns, when seen after the announcement of the verdict, said he could not understand how the jury had arrived at such a conclusion. He said he did not think it was fair, as he thought he had proved his case.

The defendant, Janvrin, was not in court when the verdict was announced.

WERE MARRIED

MISS PIERCE AND DR. BARNES MADE MAN AND WIFE.

NEWBURG, N. Y., May 24.—Charles H. Barnes and Miss Louisa Pierce of Newton were married in this city on Sunday, May 13, by Rev. A. K. Fuller, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mr. Fuller noticed the disparity in their ages and questioned them closely. They answered without any attempt at concealment. Barnes said he was 34 years of age. Miss Pierce confessed to 73. Each claimed to have never before been married.

The ceremony took place at the home of young Barnes' parents in this city, his father and mother witnessing the marriage.

Thaw Borg has resigned as overseer of dyeing at the Massachusetts Dye Works in North Andover, to accept the responsible position of head dyer at the Shaw hosiery mills in Lowell.

Mrs. John F. Kimball, formerly of Lowell and now residing in Wilton, N. H., is in town for a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. E. L. Nute and Miss Charlotte P. Kitson sail on the New England today for Europe.

The Lowell people who registered at New York hotels during Saturday last included: J. N. Gookin, Continental, J. MacDougall, Cosmopolitan.

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REV. DR. CONATY

Addressed the Young Men's Congregational Club

ON RELIGION AND IDEAL MANHOOD

Says One is Essential to the Other

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—A notable incident in Boston's religious history, particularly interesting coming as it did in anniversary week was the entertainment last evening by the Young Men's Congregational club of Rev. Dr. Thos. J. Conaty, rector of the Catholic University at Washington.

The club which is composed of young men belonging to the Congregational church in Boston and vicinity, associated for mutual improvement in many ways, has been in existence now about four years.

It has had monthly dinners about nine months in each year and has entertained many guests of more or less distinction, but that given last evening at Hotel Brunswick was the first at which a Catholic clergyman had been present.

That the departure proved a pleasant and profitable one to the club was very apparent judging by the cordial spirit that prevailed between hosts and guest all the evenig and by repeated hearty outbursts of applause which interrupted the progress of Dr. Conaty's after-dinner address on "Religion and Ideal Manhood."

The main point of the doctor's essay was that there can be no true manhood apart from a religious life and teaching, and it was quite evident that the idea had the unanimous indorsement of those present.

Mayor Hart was the only other guest, and he was obliged by a previous engagement to leave before Dr. Conaty began to speak, though not till after he had spoken a few words of hearty greeting and good will himself to the young men.

Before the speaking began, Rev. Winfred C. Rhodes of Roxbury and Willis C. Goss of Melrose were elected to membership, and these officers were elected: John S. Barrows, president; George M. Butler and Arthur H. Merritt, vice president; Sidney R. Smith, secretary; Edward Miles Abbott, treasurer; Henry A. Withington, auditor.

The new president, John S. Barrows, a popular Boston newspaper man, was conducted to the head of the table and introduced, after which he made an excellent speech, which gave promise of a particularly capable and intelligent administration of the club's affairs the coming season.

Dr. Conaty, in his address, began with the proposition that the highest type of contemporary manhood is that of the American, as a free man, living under a free government. He continued in substance:

"The best model and teacher of manhood is Jesus. All men of thought have ideals of manhood, and those ideals differ according to the individuals who hold them. Jesus brought into the world the idea of humanity, unknown before, and taught liberty and fraternity. So our ideals are Christian ideals, and we should not be afraid of finding our ideals in Christian character. The only means to develop character that makes manhood is religion. Our thoughts should turn to religion as the chief factor in the development of manhood, for the lasting power of a nation is found only when the aims and purposes of its people are those of religion. We are all aghast at the increasing dishonesty, immorality and corruption both in public and private life. They are not the result of ignorance or of neglect of education, for they are intellectual crimes, committed by educated men, that we are considering.

"There are various theories as to the cause. Some say the cause is the separation of religion from education, which has made religion an elective study and so practically no study at all.

"Without religion, passion and not virtue will rule the world, for solely through religion can ideal manhood find its best expression."

Upon the conclusion of the address the meeting was declared adjourned and the entire membership of the club filed about the head table and shook hands with Dr. Conaty, who had a pleasant personal word or two for most of them as each one greeted him.

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SUPERIOR COURT, BELL, J.

The case of Husket Wood vs. Mary Wood of Brookline, occupied most of the forenoon session. The libellant sues for divorce on the charge of unfaithfulness. The libellee denies the charge and also alleges that the conduct of the libellant has been such as to debar him from securing a divorce on the grounds alleged in the libel. The judge took the papers in the case and reserved decision. F. Burke, Nason & Proctor for libellant; Wm. H. Walker for libellee.

In the case of Hanchett vs. Hanchett the first suit was dismissed, and in the cross-libel a decree was granted. Burke & Corbett for libellant in the cross-libel; D. H. Cookey for libellee.

The court adjourned until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

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RENEWED RIOTS

And Another Fatality in St. Louis

A SPECIAL OFFICER THE VICTIM

Little Boy Shot Through the Leg

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Renewed rioting and another fatality marked the progress of the strike yesterday. In the afternoon a Cass avenue car was stopped at the corner of Twenty-third street and Cass avenue, to remove a barricade which had been placed across the track. During the enforced halt, a mob attacked the car, firing a number of shots. One of the bullets struck Special Policeman Duncan K. McRea, who was riding on the front platform with the motorman, in the left arm, passing through his body and coming out on the right side. The policeman sank unconscious to the floor. Other patrolmen then charged and beat the crowd back. A riot call was sent in and the combined forces soon restored order. McRea was placed in an ambulance and at the hospital it was found that he was dead. Eddie Mans, 3 years old, was shot through the leg yesterday afternoon by a man on a Cass avenue car. The boy was sitting on the front doorstep when some boys who had been throwing stones at a west-bound car ran up the alley south of the house. A man who is supposed to be an emergency policeman leaned out of the car and fired a shot at the fleeing boys. The shot struck little Mans in the right leg, near the hip. It is feared the wound will prove fatal.

R. H. Hodge, a conductor on the Tower Grove line, is a patient at St. John's hospital, suffering from injuries to his head, which it is feared will prove fatal. He was assaulted by a crowd of men on his car at the crossing of Salina street yesterday.

Negotiations were not re-opened yesterday with representatives of the St. Louis Transit company by Harry B. Hawes, president of the police board, as was expected.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Of the U. S. Bunting Co. Cricket Club

HELD AT THE AMERICAN HOUSE LAST NIGHT

An Entertainment Program Also Rendered

The United States Bunting Company Cricket club held its annual banquet last night at the American House with a large attendance.

It was a rather late supper and the members did not gather until after 9 o'clock.

At 10.30 o'clock, John Barnes called to order and President Rawnsley was introduced as toastmaster. He complimented the club, welcomed the guests, and bespoke interest in cricket and base ball. He thought the club made them better men morally, physically and better politicians. He urged the harmony that brings success.

With Arthur Mills at the piano, M. Gorman sang several rollicking songs, which brought an encore to which he had to respond. Letters of regret were noted from ex-Mayor C. D. Palmer, Col. A. M. Chadwick, ex-Senator Putnam.

Alderman J. H. Carmichael dwelt on the interest which all should have in the city of Lowell, their home city. In spite of differences of opinion we should see to it that we have good men in public places. All should aim for a good city, good homes, good schools, in order to take all the pleasure we can in life. Life is but a few short years at best, and we all owe it to ourselves to do good to others and give pleasure to our families. In conclusion, the colonel extended thanks for the pleasures of the occasion.

The speech was followed by a piano solo by Arthur Mills, songs by Mr. Mahoney and Mr. Watson.

Councilman George Emsley, ward nine, was proud to be a representative of the club in that body. He had often heard it said that an Englishman could not get a job on the city. He begged leave to differ with that opinion. None had came to him with an application. But there are a number to work for the city. Mr. Emsley read an account of a cricket match, partially in Yorkshire dialect.

Ex-Representative W. H. I. Hayes, "Old Hundred" spoke in a felicitous manner and opened with a compliment to Col. Dimon, who he said when he appears for political office, enthuses his friends and non-plusses his enemies. Carmichael could sing his way into office. Now that he, the speaker, and Col. Dimon are out of office, they might have a chance to come up and roll the ball. He wished all success to the club.

Col. Dimon told a story and then expressed the thought that the chairman hit the keynote when he said that unity, good fellowship, athletic sports, good to others would promote happiness. The colnel said he was out of politics and a voice exclaimed, "We'll hear from you in November."

Then came songs from Mr. McEwan and others and the festivities were continued until after midnight.

SCORCHERS ARRESTED

BY THE BICYCLE SQUAD ON PRINCETON STREET.

Patrolmen Thomas Atkinson and Timothy Dwyer of the special bicycle squad sent in two more young men last night for "scorching" in Princeton street. They were Arthur Cote, aged 22 years, and Clifton Wheeler, aged 16 years. They were arrested at about 9 o'clock, for riding at a faster speed than the law allowed. The police intend to keep on arresting riders of wheels who do not obey the rules against "scorching" until it is stopped.

HOW TO ECONOMIZE.

SOME men economize so closely on the number of words in a telegram that the receiver cannot understand it. This is not sensible economy. Neither is it sensible economy to ruin garments of value with cheap soap or powerful chemicals that eat into the fabric. True economy uses Ivory Soap in the laundry. It is the most of pure soap that can be sold for the money. Chemically it is as innocent as water. Yet it does everything you can ask of a soap. Try it!

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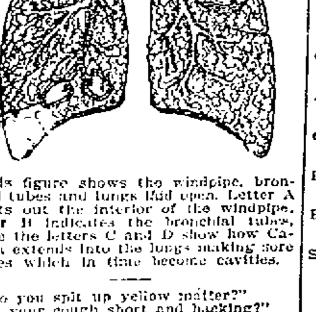
Catarrh of the Head and Throat.

"Is the voice husky?"
"Do you spit up slime?"
"Do you ache all over?"
"Do you snore at night?"
"Is your nose stopped up?"
"Does your nose discharge?"
"Does your nose bleed easily?"
"Is this worse toward night?"
"Does the nose itch and burn?"
"Is there pain in front of head?"
"Is there pain across the eyes?"
"Is there tickling in the throat?"
"Do you blow out scabs at night?"
"Is your sense of smell leaving?"
"Do you hawk to clear the throat?"
"Is the throat dry in the morning?"
"Are you losing your sense of taste?"
"Do you sleep with your mouth open?"
"Does your nose stop up toward night?"
"Is there throbbing in the ears?"
"Are there buzzing sounds heard?"
"Do you have a ringing in the ears?"
"Are there cracking sounds heard?"

Bronchial Catarrh.

"Have you a cough?"
"Are you losing flesh?"
"Do you cough at night?"
"Have you a pain in side?"
"Do you take cold easily?"
"Is your appetite variable?"
"Have you stitches in side?"
"Do you cough until you gag?"
"Do you raise frothy material?"
"Do you cough on going to bed?"
"Do you cough in the morning?"
"Are you low-spirited at times?"



This figure shows the windpipe, bronchial tubes and lungs laid open. Letter A points out the interior of the windpipe, letter B indicates the bronchial tubes, while the letters C and D show how Catarrh extends into the lungs making sore places which in time become cavities.

"Do you spit up yellow matter?"
"Is your cough short and hacking?"
"Do you spit up little cheesy lumps?"
"Have you a disgust for fatty foods?"
"Is there a tickling behind the palate?"
"Do you feel you are growing weaker?"
"Is there a burning pain in the throat?"
"Have you a pain behind the breast-bone?"
"Do you cough worse night and morning?"

Catarrh of the Stomach.

"Is there nausea?"
"Are you costive?"
"Is there vomiting?"
"Do you belch up gas?"
"Have you waterbrash?"
"Are you lightheaded?"
"Is your tongue coated?"
"Do you hawk and spit?"
"Is there pain after eating?"
"Are you nervous and weak?"
"Do you have sick headaches?"
"Do you bloat up after eating?"
"Is there disgust for breakfast?"
"Have you distress after eating?"
"Is your throat filled with slime?"
"Do you at times have diarrhoea?"
"Is there rush of blood to the head?"
"Is there constant sensation in stomach?"
"When you get up suddenly are you dizzy?"
"Do you feel as if you had lead in stomach?"
"When stomach is empty do you feel faint?"
"Do you belch material that burns the throat?"
"If stomach is full do you feel depressed?"

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THE CITY PERPETRATES A CRIME.

The condition of affairs at the contagious hospital on the city farm emphasizes the need of a detention hospital or perhaps it might be better named a detention dwelling. The need of such a building appears very striking at the present time when with two small-pox patients, no less than 14 relatives are confined in the pest house, exposed to the full danger of the disease, with no alternative. They cannot get away, they cannot go elsewhere, they must take their chances of contracting the disease by occupying the same house with the patients afflicted with this deadly disease.

It is absolutely cruel, it is outrageous, it is a crime that should not be tolerated. Why should the board of health do anything calculated to spread this disease? Why not have these 14 people fumigated and transferred to a building where there is no contagion?

If any of these people die their blood will be upon the heads of the health authorities responsible for caging them up in a small two-story cottage with small-pox patients.

If any of them show symptoms of the the disease, let that particular one be held, but let the others be removed from the danger. If one or two are stricken, why should seven times the number be compelled to occupy the same house with the patients?

For the protection of the community, you will say. Who is the community? Have not these people individually and collectively as good a right to protection as anybody else? Who has the authority to sacrifice or even endanger the lives of fourteen people for the safety of the rest of the community? Nobody. The law has not invested the board of health with any such power and the city is liable for its neglect to provide a house of detention for these people where they will be free from contagion.

It takes money to fight this disease, but it will take still more to pay damages if the people now detained with the afflicted patients should suffer inconvenience or die of the disease contracted by being quarantined with the patients. The board of health is bound to protect the whole people, not merely a certain portion of them. The city will have to meet the responsibility. Better put up a temporary dwelling than incur the risk of causing several deaths and paying a heavy bill for damages.

WHAT SECURES NATIONAL BANK NOTES?

The professional fidelity of the national banker? Why, so many national bankers have proved thieves and defaulters that McKinley has had to pardon 17 out of the penitentiary to keep his standing with the fraternity. The notes are secured by the bonds; the bonds by the stability and honor of the nation. But the government has in circulation some $434,000,000 of its own notes, secured as its bonds are by its faith and solvency. These notes the bankers—whose own notes rest ultimately on government credit—declare unsafe and the administration has acceded to their demands and ordered their retirement. That is what Secretary Gage, J. P. Morgan, and other financiers have been struggling for during the past few years.

The republican "push" as the slang term goes, is putting out a great deal of literature with a view to convincing the people that republican rule is necessary to maintain the prosperity of this nation, that democratic policies are wrong, that the imperial policy, the trusts and the gold standard are essential features which this country cannot forego. Among the volumes issued with this object is one entitled "The Jury Trial of 1900 in the Court of Public Opinion—Bryan vs. McKinley." That is a long title; but it is only indicative of the long winded harangues delivered in the imaginary court over which the imaginary Judge Levelhead, which is another name for the author, presides. The business of this judge and court is to find a verdict for McKinley.

An interesting decision was given in a Milwaukee court the other day upon a subject that interests everybody who rides on cars. A passenger who could not find a seat was told to move forward by the conductor and refused, whereupon the conductor ejected him from the car. A suit which he brought against the company was decided in his favor, the judge holding that a passenger has the same right to occupy one place when standing as well as when sitting and that it is the person last entering a crowded car who must find and occupy any vacant space. Most patrons of the street cars have at one time or another been in the position of the passenger who was ordered to move up, and this decision goes to show that no passenger is obliged to obey such an order.

Hon. Patrick H. Rahilly has become famous as a plagiaristic orator in having recited almost word for word the speech delivered by Daniel Dougherty in nominating Grover Cleveland while he (Rahilly) was nominating Ignatius Donnelly for president in the Middle-of-the-Road Men's convention. Rahilly is at least to receive the credit of good judgment in making his selection. In this connection, it may be remarked that there is considerable force in the suggestion of Josh Billings on this point which is as follows: "MI private opinyun is that originality in writing was plade out long ago and the very best enny man kan do iz to steal with good judgment and then own it like a man."

Senator Clark's credentials on his appointment by the acting governor of Montana have been presented to the senate but laid on the table pending the receipt of the credentials of the other nominee, Mr. Maginnis. It will then be for the senate to decide whether it will endorse the appointee of Governor Smith or that of the lieutenant governor.

According to a decision of the supreme court of Massachusetts, tobacco cannot be sold by druggists on Sunday except for medicinal purposes. The same is true every day in the week of alcoholic liquors so far as the druggists are concerned and of course nobody would think of purchasing them for any but medicinal purposes.

The murderers of missionaries in China when sentenced to death have the privilege of getting substitutes. These are easily found for money, as men afflicted with incurable diseases are willing for a reasonable amount to serve as substitutes for those condemned to die.

So long as the aldermen voted to supplant Mr. Mulligan on the board of health, it is just as well that they chose a plumber, as this particular craft is about as important in its relation to the public health as is the medical profession.

CRISP GOSSIP

To many people number one is the only figure in the sum of life.

Philadelphia may be slow, but her ball team certainly is not.

The shear and scissors combine appears to have expired from shear exhaustion, so to speak.

Ice is now being sold in New Orleans at eight cents per 100 pounds. If you want cheap ice go where it is hot.

Colonel Baden-Powell intoxicated London, but after all it was a dearly-bought jag.

Newport is shaking the rugs and polishing the brasses preparatory to inaugurating the season.

Mr. Sheldon is going to tackle the servant girl in the kitchen. Has he taken out life insurance?

The English scientists who are going to Italy to study the mosquitoes evidently never heard of the Jersey variety.

Get ready your smoked glass to take a glimpse at the solar eclipse on the 28th inst. Squint with care.

It's funny that when a man imagines himself the salt of the earth, he begins to get fresh.

Massachusetts is the fifteenth state to pass a bill compelling the railroads to carry bicycles as luggage.

The May supply of weather never was more diversified and less monotonous.

That New York man who received 100 volts of electricity and still lives must be lightning proof.

In an office building in Chicago a 215 pound janitor is called "Cherub" and an elevator boy, whose weight is 105, is known as "Ox."

It is said that the empress dowager of China is in a bad temper. That is enough to give a lot of Oriental statesmen a pain in the neck.

"Incorrumscriptibileness," meaning incapable of incrustation, has been admitted into Dr. Murray's new English dictionary on the strength of its use by a covenanting Hymnist of the seventeenth century.

What a desperate fellow the farm hand is becoming. Scarcely a day passes but one of these bucolic laborers figures in a tragedy.

The United States, territories and Alaska have an area of 3,622,128 square miles. The areas of the new colonial possessions are: Philippines, 143,000; Porto Rico, 3,600; Hawaii, 6740; Tutuila, 560 and Guam, 54.

Anyway, Oom Paul is giving an exhibition that would warrant all the old heroes coming back to earth so as to be in the audience. He does not appear to be able to resist the temptation to fill his jackets with British soldiers that can be of no possible use to him. His is a strange case of kleptomania.

Six detectives have been engaged to prevent newspaper reporters from witnessing the marriage of Miss Katherin Clark, daughter of the Montana copper king to Dr. Lewis Rutherford Morrill. Nevertheless, the public will know all about it worth knowing when the wedding takes place.

When an Arab woman intends to marry again, she carts two goatskins of water to the grave of the buried Bedouin and pours the same over his resting place, which act is by some construed as intimating that the departed has gone where water is precious.

A truly rural lover, with a truly rural col,
Wooed a truly rural maiden all the May;
Said the truly rural lover, "Truly rural is our lot—
Let us marry in a truly rural way."
So a truly rural wedding and a truly rural feast
Made two true truly rurals truly one;
For naught not truly rural truly cared they in the least—
Oh, two truer truly rurals there are none.

KEMPTCROFT

NEW TRACT OF LAND OPENED BY W. J. COUGLIN.

William J. Coughlin, the well-known real estate operator of this city, has purchased a large tract of land in New Bedford on Kempton street and cut it up into house lots and the lots are being sold very fast, even faster than his Rosedale lots in that city. This new tract of land is called Kemptoncroft and the land is very desirable. Mr. Coughlin has had wonderful success in operating these land sales in this and other cities in this state and Maryland.

BOXING GOSSIP

Tonight will see a large number of Lowell sports in Lawrence to attend the grand athletic exhibition in the Dewey Theatre, the boxing feature of which is to be a six-round bout between Mooney Robinson of Lawrence and Billy Chisholm of this city for a decision. Chisholm finished his training and is in fine shape. The Brady brothers of this city will also box there, while Harvey Parker, the champion wrestler of the world and J. J. Little, the New England champion will also appear. The bouts will be well worth seeing.

His term as boxing instructor at Harvard College being about to close, writes Bob Roy, Steve O'Donnell has opened a boxing school in this city for the summer. It is admitted that O'Donnell is one of the most clever and scientific exponents of the art of self-defence, and is one of the original crop of boxers of the modern style.

Being a great big-natured fellow, fond of company and a good time, it has always been difficult to get him to train faithfully. When he was Jim Corbett's sparring partner, O'Donnell had to observe the rules of good behavior, and he then showed such form that Corbett and Billy Brady were willing to match him against any man in the world for big money. When not steadily engaged, Steve is inclined to lapse and enjoy himself with unrestricted freedom and he has often entered in severe contests when almost off the reel.

All this winter, O'Donnell has applied himself to his strict duties as professor of boxing, and it is no exaggeration to say that he is in better condition and stronger than he has ever been in at any period of his career. Steve called on me Monday, and during our conversation, I learned that he had determined to again strive for fistic honors, now that he was relieved of his steady work at Harvard. O'Donnell said that he is willing to box any of the heavyweights in the country and while he could have no particular hopes of getting on a match with any of the first rank of fighters, who all seemed to have business on hand, still he is not averse to meeting any of them.

O'Donnell stated that he is willing to make a limited round match with either McCoy, Sharkey or Ruhlin. He had no hopes of getting Jeffries or Corbett, but added that he is willing to meet Jeffries in a ten-round bout, anywhere and any place and if he, O'Donnell, did not go the limit, he did not want any compensation.

MILK PRODUCERS

HELD A WELL ATTENDED MEETING YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 24.—Over 400 farmers within a radius of 150 miles attended the meeting of the Five States Milk Producers' association, held in this city yesterday. After much discussion, in regard to the recent order of the sales committee for the withholding of milk, a resolution was passed whereby it was decided not to take any further action along that line at present.

Robert J. Thomas of the water department and Stephen J. Kirby of the assessors' department, are confined to their homes this week.

A Special Discount of 10c. on Each Dollar

On Any Baby Carriage or Go-Cart Bought at Our Store Today

It means that a $5 carriage will cost you only **$4.50** if bought today.

A $10 carriage only - - - **$9.00**
A $15 carriage only - - - **$13.50**
A $20 carriage only - - - **$18.00**

and others in proportion. It isn't very much, but it's worth saving, especially when you know the reduction is positive and straight and that our regular price is already $2 to $5 less than others ask. This reduction includes our special $12.50 carriages as well. They are worth $15. With this discount off, the price will be $11.25. The discount is the same, cash or credit.

The People's Favorite Furniture Store.

A. E. O'HEIR & CO., 14, 16, 18 Merrimack St.

Near Electric Car Waiting Room.

ROAD LEVELER

Which is Now in Operation

ON THE BOSTON AND MAINE SYSTEM

Used for Leveling, Weeding and Ditching

Early in the season of 1899 the Boston & Maine railroad built at its Concord, N. H., shops and placed in operation on its lines a roadbed shouldering and leveling device. The whole consists of a specially constructed flat car with wings which are fitted with interchangeable knives. The wings can be extended or contracted and the knives raised or lowered either by hand or by air—depending upon the construction of the car.

The capacity of the car is 70,000 pounds. The length over end sills is 34 feet, with width over end sills, six feet, four inches; distance from outside of end sill to center of body bolster, four feet, eight inches, and height from top of rail to center of drawbar, two feet, ten a half inches. The frame of the car includes four longitudinal sills, 5 by 12 inches and four 5 by 9 inches. The two end sills are 7 by 8 inches and the body bolsters of wood and iron. The car is equipped with M. C. B. vertical plane couplers.

The wings are attached to upright supports secured to the side sills of the car and may be moved in or out by hand wheels and chains. The cutter which is carried at the lower end of each wing, can be raised and lowered by means of an air cylinder or by a rack and pinion, and a wheel attached to the opposite end of the shaft to which the pinion is secured, the rack being secured to the cutter. By the use of air for the purpose of raising the cutters there is effected a saving of the labor of three men, as one man can operate the cutters when controlled by air, but four men are required to raise or lower them with the hand arrangement when both wings are being used on a single track, or two men if one wing only is being used.

The air receiver, which is 30 by 51 inches, is carried upon a saddle supported upon the top of a ballast box at one end of the car. Both ends of the car are made with a provision for a considerable amount of ballast.

This machine has been used on the Boston & Maine railroad for a variety of purposes, some of which are as follows: leveling the subgrade for a parallel track or any work calling for the displacement of material within reach of the machine as it stands on a track, such as widening out a fill or grading for additional tracks. By extending the wings, gravel or other material can be leveled off to a width of 12 feet or more from the track or to any depth desired not exceeding 18 inches.

All surplus material may be removed from both sides of the roadbed on single track and from the outside of tracks to leave a uniform shoulder of any shape desired, cut with lines exactly parallel, whether on straight or curved track. As a result, a uniform cross section is not only obtained but the drainage of the ballast is greatly improved, thereby doing away to a large extent with skimming during the winter months.

Weeding and ditching can also be done and it is stated that the work cannot only be executed with perfect uniformity but it can be done without the employment of large crews of laborers and at a saving of 85 per cent. on what it costs to do the work by hand. The force required to operate it properly in addition to the locomotive consists of a train crew, a foreman and four men. It will be in operation during the entire season on the Boston & Maine railroad, where it can be seen in actual operation.

As illustrating the difference in time and expense of work done by this car and same kind of work done by hand, the following statement is furnished by officers of the road:

A 50-mile section of the Boston & Maine railroad was trimmed with the car in four days. The work could not have been done by hand in the same time with less than 375 men, as shown by the following report of one of its roadmasters: "I took the standard cross-section, which was given by the engineer's department at that time and kept figures on the cost of putting the shoulder on, which was practically the same as put on by the shouldering car, and I found that it cost us about $75 a mile. This would allow about 100 feet a day per man. To cover the 50 miles, which we did in four days' time with the leveling car, it would have taken 375 men four days at a cost of $2,025. The total wages of men in the shouldering car outfit were $114.20. To this expense should properly be added $378, the wages of 70 men employed in leveling back material which the car could not reach, and clearing up material in cuts, that the car could not dispose of, making the total expense $492.20.

That railroad has found that it costs not less than four times as much to do the work by hand as when this device is used. The work when completed by hand, even under the best conditions, will be irregular, while that done by this machine is absolutely uniform.

The actual amount of track covered in a day's work depends upon the kind of material and the amount moved; also the width of the bank over which the material is to be put and the frequency of trains. The Boston & Maine railroad has moved 500 yards of fill, leveling it 6 inches below the top of ties and 10 feet from the rail for a distance of 1500 feet in 25 minutes.

REPAIR BAD STREETS.

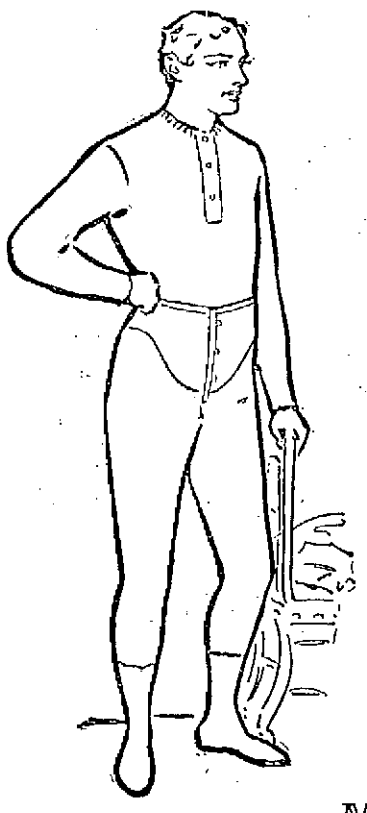
Editor Sun: It is about time that the city did something toward the improvement of Stackpole street hill, between Fayette and Brown streets. This part of the street was macadamized last fall and it was either a poor job or the ground was frozen and the loose stone would not hold. The street now is in wretched condition and is dangerous for horses or cyclists to attempt to ride on it. It would look to a stranger as if a few cart loads of stone were dumped in the road bed and left there without rolling. It is dangerous for horses traveling through the street for a sharp stone penetrating the hoof of a horse will cause lameness. It is also dangerous for bicycle riders. Cyclists are apt to be thrown from their wheels by these stones and they are also injurious to rubber tires. Many riders going up and down Stackpole street hill ride on the sidewalk on account of the terrible condition of the road. It is hoped that before long the superintendent of streets will do something towards the betterment of the street.

A RESIDENT.

Florence E. Gibbard of this city is visiting Mrs. G. E. Brown in Moody street, Waltham.

Mrs. Daniel F. Sullivan of this city has returned to her home after a stay in Lawrence.

Miss Mamie F. McCarthy of Lawrence is visiting in this city.



PUTNAM & SON,

166 CENTRAL STREET.

Striking values and remarkable bargains in men's and boys' underwear and hosiery.

We advertise and offer today the most comprehensive stock of underwear ever shown here and one that is probably larger than the united stocks of any other five stores in Lowell. Our contracts and import orders for these goods were placed in October last and our purchase made at as low a point as the market touched in many months. Since then prices have advanced from twenty-five to forty per cent., but we offer this entire stock at figures based on the exact cost to us seven months ago. This means better values at our prices by a third or a half than you can get in any other house. We have had made to order on several lines *stout shirts and stout drawers to fit short men, and extra large sizes up to 50 inches.* These we sell without additional charge at the same prices as regular goods.

Men's summer merino underwear.

Men's white and natural light weight merino shirts and drawers. Shirts finished with silk galoon and pearl buttons; drawers, self fronts, large pearl buttons and suspender straps, sizes 30 to 50 inches, with stout drawers on the natural color. Made specially for us and wonderfully cheap at..... **48c**

Men's summer weight white wool and natural wool underwear. Shirts finished with ottoman silk fronts and pearl buttons; drawers with finest English jean facings, large pearl buttons and drawer straps; sizes from 30 to 48 inches; regular, and in the natural wool, regular and stout shirts and drawers in addition to the regulars, from 30 to 48. These goods are not offered by any other house and equal anything shown for $1.50, all at **98c**

Fine worsted underwear, very light weight, beautifully finished, in all sizes. Shirts with long or half sleeves. Exceptional value for..... **$1.25**

Finest white wool underwear, in summer weight; shirts made with fine silk fronts, pearl buttons; drawers with finest French jean facings, four large pearl buttons, full regular made; in regular and stout shirts and drawers, from 30 to 48 inches, worth $2.00, for..... **$1.48**

Men's balbriggan underwear.

Men's balbriggan and normal shirts and drawers, shirts finished with French necks and pearl buttons, drawers with English jean bands—goods that sell everywhere for 25c, these in sizes from 30 to 46 we offer for **20c**

Men's balbriggan underwear, made from genuine Egyptian cotton, shirts fashioned with French necks and pearl buttons, long or half sleeves, drawers finished with English jean bands, large pearl buttons and suspender straps, and patent double-extension gusset. Also bicycle drawers with double reinforced seat, sizes 30 to 46. These goods advertised as bargains for 39c, we offer for..... **25c**

Men's fine balbriggan underwear, made from combed Egyptian cotton, shirts in regular and half sleeves, French neck, French cuffs and pearl buttons. Drawers finished with fine French jean facings, pearl buttons, drawers' straps and extension bands, covered seams and double gusset, in regular and stout sizes. Also bicycle drawers, sizes 30 to 50, equal to any goods shown at 75c, for **48c**

Men's silk-finish balbriggan underwear, made from the finest Egyptian cotton, shirts with Ottoman silk fronts, French neck and cuffs and pearl buttons. Drawers with finest English jean facings, four large pearl buttons, patent double gusset. Shirts in regular or half sleeves. Drawers regular and stout. Sizes 30 to 50 inches. Nothing finer offered in balbriggan underwear, even at $1.50. Our price..... **98c**

Men's cellular, Jersey and silkene underwear.

Men's cellular knit underwear, entirely new and the coolest imaginable fabric for hot weather. Shirts fashioned with French neck, white silk edging on neck and cuffs. Drawers with French jean facings, silk-tipped cuffs, pearl buttons, extension straps. This, a decided novelty in underwear, we offer for only **48c**

Men's fine Jersey underwear, in blue and ecru. Shirts fashioned with French necks, silk galoon binding and pearl buttons. Drawers with deep French facings, extension straps and suspender supporters. Exceptionally cheap at..... **48c**

Men's silkene underwear, in blue and pink, feels like silk and looks like it. Shirts finished with Ottoman silk fronts and pearl buttons. Drawers with deep French facings, four pearl buttons, extension straps. These goods are worth $1.25. We offer them for only..... **83c**

Men's Fashoda silk Jersey underwear, in blue and ecru. Shirts finished with silk fronts and French necks. Drawers with deep English jean facings, four large pearl buttons and taped seams, light, cool and close fitting. These goods, regularly $1.50, we offer for..... **$1.19**

American "silk" underwear, made from the finest mercerized yarns in pure white, blue and pink. We believe this to be the most exquisite line of underwear ever produced in the country and equal to goods costing twice as much made abroad. The shirts are daintily finished with pure silk fronts, drawers have deep French facings, matching the goods perfectly; extension straps and supporters, closing with four large pearl buttons. We offer these goods to introduce the best underwear America makes at a nominal price **$1.48**

Men's combination suits, in balbriggan, lisle thread and mercerized Jerseys. Those who have worn these suits say they are the most comfortable summer underwear used. We have had excellent success with the garments and offer them from, a suit,..... **98c to $2.38**

Boys' summer underwear and hose.

Boys' normal summer underwear, a small lot of 40 dozen colored balbriggans; bought much below value. These shirts and drawers are regularly retailed for 25c. We offer this lot as a leader for shirt or drawer..... **16c**

Boys' balbriggan and Jersey underwear, made from genuine Egyptian cotton. Shirts regular or half sleeves; drawers regular or knickerbocker length. Shirts finished with French necks and pearl buttons; Drawers with English jean facings, suspender straps, taped seams and double gussets. The greatest value we have ever offered, only..... **23c**

Our boys' famous 10c stockings. We are happy to advertise again a full stock of our celebrated "one and one" and "two and two" ribbed stockings—fast black, double knees and double heels. We have sold over ten thousand pairs of these stockings the past year, but have been out of the goods for two weeks. A case just received enables us again to offer a 20c stocking for **10c**

Men's fancy and plain half hose.

A case of men's fast black and tan half hose just received is offered at a bargain. These goods are excellent quality, three thread heels, fit well and will wear well—regular 10c hose for per pair **7c**

Men's fancy half hose, in fine and bold stripes, silk embroideries, solid paris blue and red; fine gauge black and tan, the latter with high spliced heels, and blacks guaranteed stainless. This collection embraces goods worth at the lowest figures 20c and 25c a pair. All are offered, plain and fancy, for **12½c**

Men's fine fancy half hose, in sixty new styles, all imported to our order, in latest colorings, stripes, embroideries and fancy drop stitch, paris and cadet blues, reds and blacks. With these, very fine combed maco and lisle thread stainless black and tan. All made with high spliced heels and double soles. This collection embraces goods that at the lowest, retail for 37c to 45c. All offered for per pair **23c**

Forty styles, over one hundred combinations of the handsomest fancy half hose shown. Mercerized, lisle thread and finest cotton, in strikingly beautiful colors, vertical and horizontal stripes and open work. With these, genuine hand seamed double sole finest fast black and solid colors; in lisle thread, gauze lisle, and finest and most delicate cotton. This collection embraces goods worth up to 75c, all offered per pair..... **48c**

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

SMALL POX

Another Case Was Discovered Today

ANOTHER CASE OF SMALLPOX FROM SMALLPOX.

THE PATIENT IS A LITTLE GIRL AGED 7 YEARS, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. FRANCOIS BRAIS, OF 14, REAR OF 445 MOODY STREET.

DR. ROY WAS CALLED TO ATTEND THE PATIENT THIS MORNING AND BELIEVED IT WAS A CASE OF SMALL-POX. HE REPORTED TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH HIS SUSPICIONS, AND AGENT KNAPP AND DR. LIVINGSTON VISITED THE HOUSE AND FOUND THAT THE GIRL WAS SUFFERING FROM SMALLPOX.

THERE ARE 11 PERSONS IN THE FAMILY, THE YOUNGEST BEING A NURSING INFANT AND ONCE MORE THE NEED OF A DETENTION HOSPITAL IS APPARENT, FOR IT WAS NECESSARY TO SEND THE ENTIRE 11 TO THE PEST HOUSE, WHO WITH THE FIVE ALREADY THERE OVERCROWD THE SMALL FRAME BUILDING, WHICH AGENT KNAPP DIGNIFIES WITH THE NAME OF "CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL."

INSPECTOR BATES AND SEVERAL EMPLOYES OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, AND THE SUN REPORTER VISITED THE HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON. THE BOARD OF HEALTH PEOPLE HAD THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASE AMBULANCE AND THE OLD COVERED WAGON WHICH WAS USED TO CARRY SMALL-POX PATIENTS TO THE PEST HOUSE IN 1871.

TRE BLOCK IN WHICH THE AFFLICTED FAMILY LIVES IS WHAT IS KNOWN AS O'FLAHAVAN'S BLOCK ON MOODY STREET, CORNER OF THE NEW AIKEN STREET EXTENSION, AND IN THE REAR OF ST. JEAN BAPTISTE CHURCH. THE FAMILY LIVE IN A REAR TENEMENT UP TWO FLIGHTS OF STAIRS, AND THERE ARE 20 TENEMENTS IN THE BLOCK.

IT TOOK SOME LITTLE TIME FOR THE FAMILY TO GATHER UP WHAT LITTLE EFFECTS THEY MIGHT WANT TO TAKE WITH THEM AND WHEN THEY CAME OUT QUITE A GATHERING OF CURIOUS ONES HAD COLLECTED. THE UNHAPPY FATHER CAME FIRST BEARING IN HIS ARMS THE LITTLE CHILD WHO IS AFFLICTED. SHE WAS COMPLETELY HIDDEN IN A BIG BLANKET. THEN FOLLOWED THE MOTHER CARRYING HER YOUNGEST CHILD. THESE FOUR AND ONE BOY WERE PLACED IN THE AMBULANCE AND THE OTHERS WERE TAKEN IN THE OLD WAGON TO THE PEST HOUSE, WHILE THE BOARD OF HEALTH EMPLOYES THOROUGHLY FUMIGATED THEIR APARTMENTS.

DRS. LIVINGSTON AND LAVIGNE PRONOUNCE THIS CASE TO BE ONE OF THE GENUINE OLD-FASHIONED SMALL-POX, BUT THE NEIGHBORS WHO ARE ALL CANADIANS ARE NOT AS FRIGHTENED AS ONE MIGHT EXPECT FOR IN CANADA, IT IS SAID, SMALL-POX IS NOT FEARED AS IT IS HERE.

THE GIRL ATTENDED SCHOOL AT THE FRENCH PAROCHIAL SCHOOL ON MOODY STREET, WHERE THE ROBILLARD GIRL ATTENDED AND IT IS SAID THEY WERE PLAYMATES.

AGENT KNAPP OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT INFORMED THE SUN REPORTER THAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THEY WOULD START VACCINATION AT THAT SCHOOL, BEGINNING ON THE GIRLS' SIDE.

THE DOCTORS STATE THAT THE BRAIS GIRL HAS A MUCH MORE PRONOUNCED CASE OF SMALL-POX THAN THE ROBILLARD CHILD.

OWING TO THE FACT THAT TWO SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE TAKEN THE DISEASE AND IN A CONGESTED DISTRICT IT IS FOUND THAT SEVERAL MORE CASES MAY COME TO LIGHT WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

BOER ENVOYS

WILL VISIT MANY OF OUR PRINCIPAL CITIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Mr. Fischer, one of the Boer envoys, spoke freely with a representative of the Associated Press today, as to their general plans for the future. He said that it was their purpose to visit ten or twelve of the principal cities of the United States and explain to the people whatever they might wish to know of the Boer cause. They were, he said, particularly anxious to avoid even the semblance of taking any part in American politics. They came to plead with the whole American people for sympathy and support. The cities which they would visit have not yet been determined upon and in making their selections they will be guided by the friends of the Boer cause in Washington and different parts of the country. It is probable, however, that they will eventually reach San Francisco, stopping en route at Chicago and Cincinnati. Other cities have also been mentioned. The envoys hope to have completed their tour of the country within two months and be ready to leave for Europe, where they have planned to do important work. Mr. Fischer said that they did not contemplate making any set addresses in the cities to be visited, but would give the people plain talks, the subjects of which would depend entirely upon what particular phase of the great question at issue the people desired to be informed upon. He wanted it distinctly understood that he and his friends particularly wished to avoid any partisan demonstrations that might be construed to mean that their sympathies with one political party in the United States were stronger than with another. A time for their departure from Washington has not yet been fixed. This afternoon they will dine with Secretary Hay, and their movements thereafter will be determined by circumstances.

PASTORATE LIMIT ABOLISHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 23.—The Methodist Episcopal general conference today voted to abolish the time limit on pastorates.

WILL ANTICIPATE INTEREST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The treasury department today will anticipate the interest due June 1st, on the old 2 per cent bonds none being received under the recent call.

UP GOES SUGAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 23.—All grades of refined sugar have been advanced 10 points (one-tenth of a cent a pound) by the American Sugar Refining company.

GRAND LODGE

OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS IN SESSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 23.—The 31st annual session of the grand lodge of Massachusetts, Knights of Pythias, was opened here this morning with Grand Chancellor Charles L. Young of Springfield in the chair.

After the opening ceremonies and the organization for business, Grand Chancellor Young reported six new lodges instituted during the year. The chancellor treated at length the case of Frank H. Little vs. Eagle lodge, and recommended that the supreme representatives from this domain be requested to use all honorable means to have the action of the supreme chancellor vacated and that the rights of the grand lodge of Massachusetts, guaranteed by its charter be recognized.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Charles A. Cross of Lowell, reported new lodges at Buzzard's Bay, New Bedford, Hyde Park, Fall River, Boston, Canton and Lawrence. The membership January 1, 1900, in the whole order was 491,672, a net gain in 1899 of 21,589.

Grand Master of the Exchequer Henry C. Allen, reported: Balance on hand April 30, 1899, $1,838.31; receipts, $13,465.84; payments, $13,316.76; balance May 1, 1900, $1,987.39.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 23.—The forty-second general assembly of the United Presbyterian church of North America began here today in the Sixth United Presbyterian church. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. S. R. Lyons, D. D., president of Monmouth College, Illinois. The greatest discussion in the assembly will be over the revision of the testimony on secret societies. Many members of oath-bound organizations are now in the church and it is causing trouble. Among the candidates prominently mentioned for moderator were Rev. F. B. Foster of Omaha, Rev. J. P. Gibson of College Spring Presbytery, and Rev. A. S. Biddle of the New York Presbytery.

A Delicious Dessert
Lemon Sherbet made with
KEYSTONE
Silver White
GELATINE
If your grocer cannot supply you, send us his name and we'll send you a sample package free, with recipes by the leading cooks of the country. A full size box mailed for 15 cents.
MICHIGAN CARBON WORKS, Detroit, Mich.
The largest makers of gelatine in the world.

A THIRD CHARGE

Will be Made Against Chas. Neely

PAPERS WERE SENT TO WASHINGTON

Embezzlement of $400,000 Is Charged

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Papers are today en route from Washington to New York, which will result in the making of a third charge against Charles F. W. Neely, now confined in Ludlow street jail. It is ascertained that these papers were sent from Cuba to the department at Washington, and charge the alleged defaulting postal employe with the embezzlement of a sum approximating $400,000. This alleged embezzlement consists in the conversion into cash of the $100,000 worth of "surcharged" Cuban postage stamps which were ordered destroyed, and which were certified as having been destroyed by the committee appointed for that purpose of which Neely was the head. The above information comes from Edward K. Jones, special assistant to the United States attorney general in the Neely case who said today:

"Neely is charged with having converted to his own use the supposedly destroyed surcharged Cuban stamps and instances are cited where he sold some two-cent stamps to stamp collectors for as high as twenty cents each. There are evidences also that Neely's stealings were begun almost as soon as he took office in Cuba."

CUBAN FRAUDS

REFERRED TO IN THE CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The chaplain, in his invocation in the house today, rather startled the house by referring to the Cuban frauds, which, he said, brought a blush of shame to the cheek of every true American, "We pray," he continued, "that the culprit will be brought to speedy justice, that we may give an object lesson to the world in dealing with perfidy and fraud."

Mr. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee, presented from that committee a resolution to empower the ways and means committee to sit during recess to consider the reduction and revision of the war revenue taxes.

"There is a great demand for the reduction of these taxes," observed Mr. Livingston (Ga.) "Why cannot the committee consider this subject now?"

"I will explain," said Mr. Payne, who offered 20 minutes on a side for debate.

"I object," said Mr. DeArmond (Mo.) "The entire session has been frittered away. There is no necessity for cutting off debate on this resolution."

Mr. Payne then offered the resolution for a sine die adjournment June 6, and proceeded to answer the inquiry of Mr. Livingston on the resolution. He explained that the total surplus for the 10 months and 22 days of the present fiscal year was $59,458,313. The surplus had averenged $5,700,000 a month until April, when it fell to $4,000,000 and for the first 22 days of the present month to less than a million.

GAS COMMISSION

GETS TILL JUNE 6 TO REPORT ON NEW BEDFORD GAS SITUATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 23.—After a lengthy discussion this morning, the senate bill permitting the Westminster Chambers in this city to remain at a height of 96 feet was defeated by a close vote. The owners of the building were ordered two years ago to reduce the height to 80 feet and have not yet complied with the order.

Mr. MacCord of New Bedford offered an order, which was adopted, granting the gas and electric light commission until June 6 to report on their investigation on the New Bedford gas situation.

Mr. Tatman of Worcester moved an amendment to the bill providing for the completion and decoration of Memorial hall in the state house, that paintings shall be awarded to the artists offering the best studies in unrestricted competition.

MOULDERS' STRIKE

REFUSED TO HANDLE NON-UNION GOODS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 23.—Because they would not work with cores made by non-union core-makers, the moulders employed at the various foundries in this city quit their work this morning. The total number of men involved in the strike is about two thousand.

The core makers demand a minimum rate of $2.25 a day. The proprietors offer $2.12½ which the men rejected.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Thomas McAfee and Miss Minnie McCullough, the popular head waitress at Putnam's restaurant, occurred last evening at the parochial residence of the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., performing the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Jennie McAfee, sister of the groom, and the best man was Mr. Thomas McCann. After the ceremony the happy couple left on their wedding tour and upon their return will reside at 60 Chestnut street. They were the recipients of many costly wedding gifts.

HORSESHOERS' CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 23.—The second day of the 25th annual convention of the international union of journeymen horseshoers was marked by a large increase in the number of delegates. Quite a number arrived early yesterday morning. Pres. Fred Bazeley presided at the morning session which was consumed by the reading of the report of the secretary by Rhody Kehan of Denver.

DR. EMERY DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., May 23.—Alfred E. Emery, M. D., of Penacook, one of the best known physicians and surgeons in New Hampshire, died at a local hospital this morning, aged 59 years. He served in the United States navy during the war of the rebellion.

GOLD SHIPMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Lazard Freres will ship $1,250,000 gold to Europe tomorrow.

22 LIVES LOST

Victims of the Mine Disaster LaSt Evening

ALL BODIES BUT ONE RECOVERED

The Bodies Were Horribly Burned

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 23.—Twenty-two miners, ten white men and twelve negroes lost their lives in an explosion at Cunnock coal mines, Catham county, North Carolina, yesterday evening. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by a broken gauze in a safety lamp. Forty or fifty men were in the mine at the time. The dead:

White—John Connelly, mine superintendent; William Tyson, John Hankey, John Willett, Robert Gatewood, Joe Glass, James McCarthy, Wesley Clegg, John Gatewood, unidentified miner.

Colored—Sim McIntyre, Joe Fagan, Robert Reeves, Joe Taylor, John Lee Palmer, Peter Palmer, Dan Goldstein, Will Reeves, Allie Bynum, Jim Marks, Jim Palmer, John Hubbard.

Within an hour after the explosion the work of rescue begun and by daylight all the bodies except one, that of Sim McIntyre had been brought to the top. All the bodies were horribly burned.

In the Cunnock mines on December 13, 1895, an explosion of fire-damp occurred, causing the loss of forty lives. Extensive improvements were made and the mines had since been thought free from fire-damp.

Pennsylvania capitalists own the property.

TWO KILLED

BY WRECK OF LAKE SHORE FAST MAIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 23.—The west bound Lake Shore fast mail was wrecked at Westfield today by a misplaced switch. Engineer Michael Hegan and Fireman William Leighbody, both of Buffalo, were killed. The engine and three mail cars were derailed, the engine toppling over.

COST OF PHILIPPINE WAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—At the close of the routine business in the senate today, Mr. Morgan (Ala.) called up his resolution calling upon secretary of war and the secretary of the navy for information relative to the cost of transportation of troops and supplies to the Philippines and it was agreed to.

MINISTERS' COUNCIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., May 23.—A council of Congregational ministers convened here this morning to pass upon the resignation of Rev. H. P. Dewey, D.D., for the pastorate of the South Congregational church in this city having been called to succeed Dr. R. S. Storrs, as pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn. The council recommended the dismissal of Dr. Dewey and he will close his pastorate here next Sunday.

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A PROPOSITION

TO BE SUBMITTED TO ST. LOUIS STRIKERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—A conference was held last night between the grievance committee of the street railway employes' union and Harry B. Hawes, president of the police board, looking toward a reopening of the negotiations between the union and the St. Louis Transit company for a settlement of the strike.

W. D. Mahon, who is conducting the strike in the interest of the former employes of the St. Louis Transit company, stated that Mr. Hawes will submit the proposition sometime today on his own responsibility.

RICH STRIKE

MADE ON THE BEACH AT BRISTOL BAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 23.—Passengers on the steamer Alpha bound for Cape Nome write that they learned at Dutch harbor of a rich placer strike on the beach at Bristol bay, Alaska.

In making a request of the celebration committee not to hold the fireworks display near the military barracks, Admiral Beaumont said he had been warned that Fenian or Boer sympathizers were on their way here and might do some damage during the celebration of the queen's birthday. As a result, the guards have been doubled on the forts and at the navy yard.

GARBAGE QUESTION

MAYOR SUPPLIED WITH DATA BEARING ON THE MATTER.

The board of health has prepared an important statement which will be submitted to Mayor Crowley some time this week, and will probably be presented to the city council at the next meeting.

The paper was prepared as a result of the action of the city council directing Mayor Crowley to confer with the board of health in relation to the garbage disposal question.

It recites the work done by the department since the present cremator was established and furnishes figures showing the number of loads of swill collected and disposed of, the cost of burning, and other interesting facts in connection with the discussion now in progress. The present method of collecting and disposing of the swill is reviewed and then an estimate is given of the cost of establishing a new cremator, and reference is made to the contract system which was considered last year and which is now advocated by the Middlesex Women's club. The document is a very lengthy one, containing about twenty-five pages of typewritten matter.

FAMILY RE-UNITED

SON WAS STOLEN FROM HOME 14 YEARS AGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 23.—James Kauffman and his parents sailed for Europe yesterday and their departure brought out a strang story of a long separation. Forty-four years ago the son was stolen from his home near Strasburg, Germany, and brought to this country. He was abandoned on the streets of New York and when picked up by a policeman was placed in the foundlings' asylum on Ward's Island, where he stayed 14 years.

Then young Kauffman drifted about the country, meeting with hard luck until a short time ago, when ill and penniless, he found himself an inmate of the almshouse on Blackwell's Island. He related his story to the authorities and they to the police, who started inquiries which led to the discovery that his parents were living in Strasburg. They were notified and immediately started for America, found their son in the almshouse and have now taken him back home.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 23.—With the election of bishops and the important question of admitting women to the general conference disposed of, the Methodist general conference today resumed the discussion of the pastorate time limit. Discussion this morning was mainly over the minority report of the committee, which provided for a five year extension of the pastorate only on a three-fourths vote of a quarterly conference. Dr. R. S. Copeland, a lay delegate of Ann Arbor, aroused a storm of applause, by advocating an "unmodified, unrestricted, unqualified abolition of the time limit," and when he concluded, cries of "Vote, vote," came from all over the hall.

A motion to lay on the table the substitute (minority) report and all amendments was carried by a vote of 365 to 288.

Substitutes offered by various delegates were howled down and a nay and yea vote was ordered on the majority report.

The majority report of the committee on itinerancy read as follows:

"Section 3, Paragraph 173, of the discipline, is amended by striking out subsection one of section 3 and inserting therefor the words 'he (the bishop) shall appoint the preachers to the several pastoral charges annually.'"

BROWN HELD IN $500.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., May 23.—Charles H. Brown of Providence, R. I., charged with non-support by Mrs. Brown No. 1 who lives in this city was in the district court this morning, but owing to the absence of a witness for the prosecution, the case was continued till Saturday morning. Bail was fixed at $500 and was furnished by James K. Wilber.

WILL USE AMERICAN VESSELS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The Journal of Commerce says today:

"It is understood that while the Royal Ulster Steamship company, limited now being organized, proposes to use only British vessels at first, it contemplates putting vessels of American registry on its service later. In fact, it is intimated that the company has been organized with a special view of taking advantage of the subsidy bill now before congress. A number of congressmen are said to be prospective stockholders in the company.

The "vessels to be used are now in the government service, but it is expected the government will soon be through with them. They are foreign built vessels but since they were purchased by the government they can, it is said, acquire American registry.

"It is said that some of the organizers of the new company are now in conference in Boston."

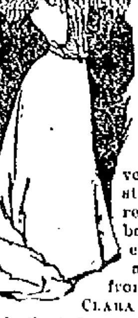
UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 23.—Today's session of the 75th anniversary celebration of the American Unitarian association began with a morning service in King's Chapel, conducted by Rev. James Hocar of Brussels, Belgium. This was followed by the Berry street conference for ministers only in the Arlington street church when a address was given by Rev. Charles Hargrove, M. A., of Leeds, England. The Berry street conference was organized by Dr. Channing in May, 1820, and was the first ministerial gathering in America that was avowedly and distinctly Unitarian.

LIKE MANY OTHERS

Clara Kopp Wrote for Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Tells what it did for Her.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have seen so many letters from ladies who were cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies that I thought I would ask your advice in regard to my condition. I have been doctoring for four years and have taken different patent medicines, but received very little benefit. I am troubled with backache, in fact my whole body aches, stomach feels sore, by spells get short of breath and am very nervous. Menstruation is very irregular with severe bearing down pains, cramps and backache. I hope to hear from you at once."—CLARA KOPP, Rockport, Ind., Sept. 27, 1898.

"I think it is my duty to write a letter to you in regard to what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I wrote you some time ago, describing my symptoms and asking your advice, which you very kindly gave. I am now healthy and cannot begin to praise your remedy enough. I would say to all suffering women, 'Take Mrs. Pinkham's advice, for a woman best understands a woman's sufferings, and Mrs. Pinkham, from her vast experience in treating female ills, can give you advice that you can get from no other source.'"—CLARA KOPP, Rockport, Ind., April 13, 1899.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899: Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.25, c6.43, *7.45, *8.00, c9.15, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.25, c5.44 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, c6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.22, *7.25, 7.44, *7.43, w*8, *8.07, c9.19, w9.22, *9.40, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.15, w12.45, 1.45, w3.00, c3.05, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.15, 5.22, c5.40, w*6.15, *6.23, 7.00, *7.49, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.45, w8.15, 8.45, 9.19 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w6.30, 5.25, 7.23 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50, a8.35, w9.30, w9.26, 10.05, w10.50 a. m., w12.05, w2.30, w3.55, 4.15, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w7.33, w11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w6.33, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.34 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w5.15, 5.43 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 8.50, a7.34, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.60, w3.05, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.23, 7.23 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 8.23 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.23, a7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, a7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.23, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 6.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.15 p. m. (6.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer Portland) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday 12.05 p. m.; Tuesday and Friday, 6.15 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland.)

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.31, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.41, 4.29 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.63 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 8.27, *8.10, *8.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 8.09 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 6.40, *a8.40 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H.; Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. John's and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*5.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.; ex. Saturday.

References:

*Express, aDaily.

bWednesdays and Saturdays only.

wvia Western Division.

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The enumerator has a task that is not the most congenial and there is connected with his work a great many details that are not fully appreciated by the outside world.

The outfit of an enumerator is a rather formidable affair. The chief article is a portfolio about 12x9 inches in size what shut. When opened the portfolio forms a lap desk just the size of the largest sheet upon which the data are to be written.

Inside the cover of the portfolio, on one side is a full set of instructions to the enumerator to help in doing his work. On the other side is a description of the enumerator's territory in the cities accompanied by a map.

Folded within the portfolio are the "popular schedules" upon which the popular data will be placed. Upon the left side of the sheet are to be placed the names can be placed on each side of the to about 20 questions are to follow. Fifty names can be placed on each side of the sheet, and as 100 will constitute a fair day's work, a single sheet will contain them all.

There are, however, other blanks to fill, and in some of these difficult work may be experienced. In all districts special information will be gathered concerning physical peculiarities, such as blindness and deafness. In the country districts the manufacturing industries are to be made out upon one sheet and the farming industries upon another. Each farm or manufacturing establishment is to have a separate sheet.

The kit the enumerators will have to carry will not weigh over two pounds and can easily be attached to a bicycle which many will use. With each kit is a metallic badge about the size of a dollar. The design is a poised eagle bearing a shield with the inscription, "United States Census, 1900."

Two sets of daily report cards bearing consecutive dates from June 1 to the time when the work is finished, which is 30 days in the country, and 15 in the city, are furnished the enumerators. One of these reports are sent to the supervisor of the district and the other to the director of the census at Washington.

The daily report cards are to be filled with the number of names, farms and shops taken during the day and the number of hours consumed in the work.

The purpose of the report is to enable the supervisor of the district to keep watch of the work and to enable him to call to account or discharge the enumerators who are not doing their duty.

Upon the completion of the work in a district, the enumerator will make a package of all his sheets and send it by registered mail to the supervisor or mailing the package, not only the franked label and wrapping paper are provided, but even the wrapping twine measured to the correct length, everything possible being done to facilitate the enumeration.

As the postoffice department will be heavily taxed in doing its part in the census work the supervisors have been requested to distribute their heaviest out put of mail through a number of days.

THIEF CHASE

KID-GLOVE OPERATOR CAUGHT BY A WOMAN.

NEW YORK, May 24.—There was a thief-chase in Madison ave., yesterday afternoon in which 500 persons joined, while innumerable heads stuck out of countless windows. The pursuer was a shrieking woman; the pursued was a well-dressed man who wore a fashionable suit and kid gloves. The woman was Mrs. Hannah Leroy of No. 1180 Madison avenue, and she dearly wanted to catch Thomas Edmonds, who was trying to get away with the jewelry and silverware of her apartment, together with the weight of his fifty-six years. He failed.

Mrs. Leroy and her servants were out. She came home before she had intended, to find Edmonds coolly packing up everything valuable in the house. He had her jewelry in his pocket and all the household silver bulging in a tablecloth.

"Thieves!" shouted Mrs. Leroy, and down three flights of stairs tumbled Edmonds, despite his fifty-six years, with Mrs. Leroy close on his heels. Up Madison avenue he dashed.

"Stop thief!" shrieked Mrs. Leroy, giving chase.

One by one pursuers joined in until 500 were scrambling and shouting in the wake of the luckless Edmonds, including Detectives Reed and Shanley of the West One Hundred and Fourth street station.

The chase grew hotter. Thicker and faster came the pursuers till they filled the sidewalks in their race after the fleeing one. Edmonds was puffing hard now! so were the detectives. Only Mrs. Leroy kept her breath; that was plain by the high key at which she pitched her screams.

Block after block they ran to Ninety-ninth street. In one last despairing try for freedom, Edmonds turned down into the side street to Lexington avenue. But his bolt was shot; his years were too many. He faltered, stumbled and gave up.

"Those are all mine!" cried Mrs. Leroy, when the luckless one was hauled up in the station by the panting detectives a few minutes later.

In Edmonds' pockets were $100 worth of jewelry, which Mrs. Leroy identified as her own. He hadn't been able to get away with the silver packed in the tablecloth. Edmonds declined to talk about himself, further than to say that he lived at No. 175 Academy street in Brooklyn.

The police said that he was a stranger to them with his fine clothes, his taking way of talking and his well-modulated voice. Nevertheless he was locked up in a cell, while the 500 who had pursued him went their ways, gasping from the exertion of the chase.

Meanwhile some thousand windows in Madison avenue were closed with a simultaneous bang.

THE CLARK CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—An agreement was reached yesterday between the friends of Senator Clark of Montana and the senate committee on privileges and elections to postpone any action upon the senator's credentials until Wednesday, the 30th inst. Meanwhile the credentials of Mr. Maginnis will be presented and both cases will be considered together.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Bean, and Mr. C. S. Bean are on a two weeks' fishing trip to Tims Pond, Eustis, Me.

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THE P. A. C.'S

Are Anxious to Meet the S. C. W.

IN A TEAM RACE ON THE FAIR GROUNDS

Hamilton is the Coming Rider

On account of the recent injuries sustained by James F. Ingraham, one of the Chelsea Cycle club team, that team is anxious to cancel their team race with the Spindle City Wheelmen on the 16th of next month. They claim that Ingraham will not be able to ride by that time and that their team will be considerably weakened, but they will ride the local team at a later date.

This will leave an open race in the S. C. W. meet of that date and the P. A. C.'s who are going to have a hot racing team this year are desirous of taking the place of the Chelsea Cycle club and racing the S. C. W.'s if a suitable trophy is put up. This would be very interesting and would be a great drawing card for the Spindle City Wheelmen. Both of the local teams are doing a great deal of training of late and it is expected that this city will turn out two of the fastest teams that ever rode in this state.

The Pawtucketville boys are very anxious to have a race with the S. C. W., and without doubt the S. C. W. is just as anxious to meet them. There has been a friendly rivalry between these two clubs for a long time and if these two teams got together it would be one of the most exciting races of the season.

Claude Hamilton, the local champion is riding faster this year than he ever rode before and a well known bicycle enthusiast says that he is going to be the top notcher this season. He said "Claude will take a back seat from no one this year and mark my words, if he will not be the star of the season. I have seen the young fellow ride, and if he not his speed that wins the race as much as his head work. I believe that there are few faster amateurs on the track today than Hamilton, but when it comes down to head work, the young fellow is at the head of the class. Why, I have seen that fellow in a handicap race when it would seem that there was not a ghost of a show for him to win, but when the winners were announced he would have the first prize. A good many of the men that are riding on the track nowadays have no heart. They see the bunch ahead of them about one hundred yards and they throw up the sponge. It is not so with him. He rides until he is ready to drop. I have seen him ride a number of years and only saw him give up one race and I did not blame him for that. This race that I have reference to was a one-mile handicap, and Claude was on the scratch with the nearest man at the one hundred yard mark. The field was pretty fast and after Claude went the ball he threw up the race."

Pat Keegan is doing a good deal of training this year and his friends claim that he is going to do wonders this year. The people of Nashua expect Pat at Nashua at the Decoration day races, and it would seem by the way the men in that city talk that they could not run a successful race meet unless Keegan was entered. The bicycle man of the Nashua Telegraph has given Keegan a new name, "The Irish Hero of the Boulevard."

Connors and O'Brien are riding in fine trim and they both expect to do their best this year under the P. A. C.'s colors. They are both in training and are in the pink of condition. The former will ride at Nashua on the 25th and Mike will go down the river to Haverhill. Mike will not go near Nashua on account of his bad luck in that city. Every time he rides there, he gets dumped.

Tim Murphy, the midget rider, will be seen on the track this year. Tim does his training alone and lets none of his secrets out. He has not done much as yet, because he is waiting for his new wheel. Upon the arrival of his new wheel he will start in and push things along. He will figure in all the prominent race meets this summer.

It is rumored around the city that Claude Hamilton will ride tandem this year also. It has not been given out who his mate will be but it is understood that he is a crack rider and has rode on a winning tandem. It would make it interesting if about half a dozen tandem teams were around the city, then we could have some interesting tandem races. At the present time there are but two teams that can ride.

Emery Soule and Henry Farr, the two century puggers are still in the century game and can be seen on the road any Saturday and Sunday. This year they have done a number of their centuries on a tandem, and they make a very hot team. Without doubt Emery will be seen on the track this year and perhaps may ride on the Spindle City Wheelmen's team.

THEY ELOPED

COLUMBIAN STUDENT AND HIS INTENDED WENT AWAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—When it isn't the wicked hypnotist, it is apt to be the tally-ho, and when it isn't the tally-ho, why then the automobile is responsible.

This is the tale of how a wicked and wily automobile ran away with a Columbia University student and a charming heiress of Washington Heights, and did not stop running until it landed them at the door of a clergyman, who straightway made them man and wife.

All this was on May 8. The facts got out last night and one parent was greatly disappointed. The question now is, was the automobile responsible for the elopement?

There was an automobile party on the evening of May 8. The guests were eight in number. The host was Charley Coutant, Jr., eighteen-year-old son of Charles A. Coutant, Sr. One of the guests was Miss Hester Lansing, also eighteen. She is the daughter and heiress of the late C. C. Lansing, a man of wealth and fame, and she lives in a comfortable mansion at No. 555 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

Young Mr. Coutant and Miss Lansing had come to an understanding, but there had been no formal proposal until the steam wagon was howling homeward. Then the bold Columbian student announced himself.

"Let's stop and get married," he said.

What the girl replied seems unessential, inasmuch as the automobile steered its course for the residence of the Rev. Dr. Charles Holt, rector of St. James' church. The other automobiles of the automobile party followed, and before anybody could get a second breath, Miss Lansing was Mrs. Coutant, Jr.

"Not a word!" cried the newly wedded pair. The others promised and strange to say, they kept their secret for two consecutive weeks.

On Sunday morning, the young man told his father.

"Humph!" said his father shortly. "If you are married, you had better go and live with your wife. She's got a house big enough for two."

The young man went. He was warmly received by his bride and her mother. They gave a supper party last night and at the proper moment Coutant arose and introduced his bride and then the secret was out.

"Well, no, I haven't disowned the boy exactly," said Mr. Coutant last night. "But I am not in a frame of mind tonight to answer the question whether I will forgive him or not. Says he has money, does he? I'm sure I don't know where he got it. The young lady has plenty, that is a fact. But I am very much disappointed. He was doing well in college and had a bright career ahead of him. Now, what can you expect?"

The young persons feel that Papa Coutant will come around after the first irritation wears off.

Thomas J. O'Donnell has resigned as manager of the Tufts' college glee, Mandolin and Guitar clubs. Herbert D. Bixby of this city has been elected secretary of the clubs.

A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect digestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact as Dr. Werther says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

THE PRELIMINAY

FOR METROPOLITAN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The preliminary for the Metropolitan championship was played over the links of the Nassau Golf club yesterday. Findlay Douglass showed phenomenal form, making eighteen holes in the morning in 80 strokes and in the afternoon in 82 strokes. Douglass' closest rival was W. J. Travis.

51 started in the medal play yesterday, and following qualified for the first round today: Findlay Douglass, Fairfield, 162; W. J. Travis, Garden City, 163; C. M. Hamilton, Balustrol, 169; H. L. Norris, Tyler Meadow, 173; C. H. Seeley, Weehawk, 176; A. Graham, North Jersey, 179; J. A. Tung Balustrol, 179; H. M. Harriman, Meadowbrook, 181; R. C. Watson, Westbrook, 182; C. L. Tappin, Westbrook, 183; J. H. Baker, Garden City, 183; W. L. Thompson, Balustrol, 184; Reginald Brooks, Meadowbrook, 184; A. M. Robbins, St. Andrews, 185; A. T. Dwight, Tyler Meadow, 185; M. Ballen, Apawamis, 186; A. Kennedy, Mont Clair, 186; C. C. Corey, Ardsley, 186; M. M. Michael, Youngstekak, 187; Duncan Edwards, Dyker Meadow, 187; W. Dahlgren, Princeton, 187; D. Emmitt, Garden City 188; M. M. Singer, Lawrence Harbor, 188; W. L. Hicks, Nassau, 188; A. B. Cockran, St. Andrews, 189; T. T. Reid, Mont Clair, 190; C. C. Beach, Meadow Brook, 195; F. M. Freeman, Fairfield, 196; J. H. McKinley, Fairfield, 195; S. H. Harris, Mont Clair, 196; J. Moller, Nassau, 196; R. H. Robertson, St. Andrews, 196; Samuel Frothingham, Garden City, 196.

IT WAS A MISPRINT.

An item in Tuesday's paper stated that a meeting of Hebrews was held in the Master Builders' Exchange on Sunday evening. The place of meeting was the Marston Building, but by mistake was printed as above. The quarters of the Builders' association are not used for any such purpose.

—EAT—

Perfect Food

and you will have perfect health. We are headquarters for Ralston Goods. They are the best that can be produced. Read our prices:

Barley Food	12 Cents
Breakfast Food	12 Cents
Pancake Flour	10 Cents

This with a can of our pure Maple Syrup, makes a dish fit for a king.

We received this week direct from Vermont a large invoice of pure

MAPLE SUGAR

in large cakes which we shall sell

FOR 15c. LB.

Our butter this week is fine. Prices are low.

Potatoes have not been so cheap before, the very best at 35c bushel.

We can't help selling Kennedy's Fancy Crackers in packages, look at the price:

Uneeda Biscuit,	4c
Uneeda Jinger Wafers,	5c
Uneeda Milk Wafers,	5c
Saltines,	12½c
Long Branch,	12½c
Cheese Straws,	12½c
3 lbs. Austin's Dog Bread,	15c

FLOUR.

The very best	$4.75
Good family	$4.50
Best Pastry	$3.90

Goods delivered free to all parts of the city.

Send in your order and we will spare no pains to suit you.

F. H. Hodges & Co.
Old B. & M Station,
Central Street, Lowell
Telephone 925-5.

A Gala Week at Fisher & Co.'s

Monday, May 28th, we celebrate our first anniversary. This week we intend to eclipse all previous records. Anniversary prices in every department this week.

Smallware Department.

100 yards Basting Cotton, 1 Cent a Spool.
200 yards Calmac Cotton, 2 Cents a Spool.
500 yards Volunteer Cotton, 4 Cents a Spool.
Brush Braid 3 Cents a Yard.
Dressing Combs, 15c. quality, 9 Cents Each.
Fine Combs, 5c. quality, 3 Cents Each.
Shell Hair Pins, 5c, 10c and 12 1-2c Bozen.
These few items are only samples of the many bargains in this department.

Ribbons and Laces.

All Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 3 and 4 inches wide, all colors, 25c. quality 15 Cents a Yard.

Point Venice, All-over lace, a special lot just received, worth from $1.50 to $3 a yard, all to go at unheard-of prices. 79c, 89c, 98c, $1.25 and $1.89 a Yard.

Suits. Suits. Suits. Suits.

How is it we can sell our ready-to-wear garments so cheap is a question we hear every day. Our answer is, a fair profit is all we ask. Our patrons take no chances, the best value for the lowest possible price, our constant study. See the Suits we are selling at $5.98, $6.98, $9.

Petticoat Headquarters.

Fast Black Sateen Petticoats, 49 Cents Each.
A Special lot of Fine Mercerized Petticoats; in black only, a $2.25 quality, while they last, $1.69 Each.

$50 IN GOLD. $50 IN GOLD

To Be Given Away on Our First Anniversary, May 28th, 1900. Remember, only 5 more days.

All sale checks must be in our office by Monday, May 28th. Leave your name and address with your sale checks. The names of the successful ones will appear in the morning and evening papers of June 1st, 1900.

FISHER & CO.

119, 121, 123 MERRIMACK STREET.

Bon Marche Infants' Wear Department

A Sale of White.

At this time of the year the average merchant is beginning to formulate plans for their usual

June Sale of Muslin Underwear

We began way back last fall, before the rise in the cotton market, before the heavy advance in Laces and Embroideries, and almost before any other firm had thought of a June Sale for 1900. The goods are here and will go on sale (Tomorrow), Friday morning, at 9 o'clock sharp. That it will eclipse all previous efforts goes without saying. Dainty garments made up among the Berkshire hills, far away from the sweat shops, made as Muslin Underwear should be made. Well, every seam felled, every tuck even. Trimming put on as it should be. Every button well sewed, and an assortment, that for variety, beauty, neat workmanship and low prices is unmatched.

Bon Marche Under-muslin Department

Gowns.

Gowns. Muslin, Empire neck, wide Hamburg trimming, reveres edged with muslin ruffle, 59c

Gowns. Good lawn, high neck yokes with cluster of tucks and Hamburg insertion; lawn ruffle on yoke, 59c

Gowns. Fine muslin, V neck, yoke back and front, ruffle trimmed, with venese lace, yoke finished with cluster of tucks and Hamburg insertion, 69c

Gowns. Nainsook, Empire neck, Hamburg revere, 3 inch ruffle, front Hamburg trimmed, 79c

Gowns. Fine cambric, Empire neck, wide revere, edged with venese lace, 3 inches wide, sleeves to match, 98c

A beautiful assortment of Hamburg trimmed gowns at the same price.

Gowns. Best cambric, all over lace, yoke, run with ribbon, sleeves to match, $1.49

Skirts.

Skirts. 64x64, cotton, 13 inch ruffle, 2 inch lace insertion, wide hem, 69c

Skirts. Fine muslin, full width, 14 inch ruffle, with 1 1-2 inch venese insertion, edged with 2 1-2 lace to match, 98c

Skirts. Superior quality of muslin, full 16 inch ruffle, trimmed with three rows of wide linen lace, and 3 inch lace edge to match, $1.19

Skirts. Muslin, fancy ruffle, lace running bias, edged with 3 inch lace to match, $1.19

Skirts. Fine cambric, 18 inch ruffle, accordion plaiting, trimmed with venese lace, $1.49

Skirts. Good cotton, good size, trimmed with wide lace, 49c

An assortment of very Dainty Skirts up as high as $4.98

Corset Covers.

Corset Covers. Lawn pearl buttons, lace trimmed 12 1-2c

Corset Covers. Nainsook, V neck, front and back Hamburg trimmed, 19c

Corset Covers. Cambric, V neck, 2 rows hemstitching and square neck. French style, 25c

Corset Covers. Nainsook, French style, neck and shoulders trimmed with Hamburg, 29c

Corset Covers. Handsome styles, 2 rows lace insertion and lace trimmed, 49c

Up as high as $1.98.

Specials.

Corset Covers. Good cotton, 7c

Skirts. Muslin, 3 tucks, wide ruffle, 39c

Robes. Good cotton, square yoke, 29c

Drawers. Muslin, wide hem, 4 tucks, 19c

Chemise. Muslin, lace trimmed neck and shoulders, 19c

Children's Drawers, size 1, 2, 3, 9c each

Above numbers limited, 2 to a customer.

Infants' Wear.

Infants' Dresses. Good Cambric, trimmed with Hamburg and insertion, 33c

Infants' Dresses. All sizes, yoke front and back cluster of 5 tucks, Hamburg trimmed, insertion to match the edge. Very many handsome styles at this price, 49c

Children's Dresses. Fine cambric, lace ruffled yoke, hemstitched skirt beautifully trimmed, 98c

Children's Dresses. Extra quality cambric, skirt finished with tucks and Hamburg. Very pretty and stylish. 98c

DRAWERS.

Drawers. Good muslin, umbrella style, ruffled tucks and hemstitched, 39c pair

Drawers. 12 inch ruffle, 2 rows lace insertion, lace trimmed, 59c pair

Drawers. Extra quality muslin, 3 tucks, wide Hamburg ruffle, 79c pair

Drawers. Fine cambric, graduated ruffles, Hamburg insertion, headed and edged with val lace, 98c pair

CHILDREN'S HATS.

Sun Bonnets. Pique, embroidered front, wide ties, only 10c each

Children's Hats. Several styles trimmed with mull, flowers, etc., slightly imperfect, your choice 25c each

Muslin Bonnets. Rosettes, ruching and hamburg trimmed, 25c each

French Bonnets. Hemstitched and tucked, full quilted, 49c each

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

MAHONEY DEFEATED

In Contest for State President of A. O. H.

JOHN A. RYAN, THE NEW STATE PRESIDENT OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

John A. Rryan of Boston the Choice—Other Officers Elected by the Convention

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ADAMS, May 24.—The second day of the biennial session of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in this state opened in Columbia opera house yesterday.

While the local committee of arrangements has done everything that could be expected to make life pleasant for the delegates, many social events are taking place outside of the regular program. Yesterday Hon. E. J. Slattery, Col. Roger Scannell and a number of others were tendered a complimentary reception by Hon. W. B. Plunkett of Adams. The party drove there in an Irish jaunting car, the driver being Editor Sheehan.

The different divisions of the local ladies' auxiliaries are entertaining Miss Catherine Mullen president, Miss Catherine Sullivan and Mrs. Benjamin J. Fitzpatrick, officers and members of division 2, ladies' auxiliary of South Boston.

A large delegation of members of the Foresters of America, who are delegates of this convention were guests of Peter Harper, one of the state officers of that organization, yesterday.

The Elks are taking care of those of its members who are with the Hibernians.

The exercises commenced with the biennial address of Hon. E. J. Slattery, who reviewed the very successful work of the order in the state, the most successful in its history, thanked the ladies' auxiliary for its valuable aid, expressed his gratitude to the state board for its assistance and urged the resolutions committee to give expression to a protest against the invasion of South Africa by England.

The afternoon opened with the nomination of officers. Rev. J. H. O'Neil of Rockland, Thos. Cassidy of North Adams, John Crockwell of Medford and Matthew Cummings of Boston, nominated President John A. Ryan of Boston for state president. William J. Cronin of Boston was nominated by Martin Hall of Natick. James O'Sullivan of Lowell nominated John P. Mahoney of that city and M. P. Clare of Webster nominated John J. Rogers of Worcester.

The result of the first ballot, which was announced at 3 o'clock, was as follows: Ryan 122, Cronin 93, Mahoney 77, Rogers 63.

After the delegates had enjoyed an hour's rest the convention reassembled at 8 o'clock, when the election of John A. Ryan, president of division 1 of Boston, to the office of state president was announced.

On motion of Mr. Cronin of Suffolk and Mr. Mahoney of Middlesex, the other two candidates for the office, the election was made unanimous, after which Mr. Ryan outlined the work of the order for the coming year, when he expected to add at least 5000 more members to the roll.

The candidates for state vice president were John M. Hayes of Abington, James O'Neil of Lawrence and Daniel H. Toomey of Springfield. The latter won on the second ballot.

For state secretary there were two candidates. The contest for the office was the greatest in the history of the order. Beginning, as did the nomination speeches, at 10 o'clock, the good qualities of both men nominated were extolled by no less than a dozen men on each side.

All through the convention the cry has been "Give the young men a chance," and the young men so far have been granted all they want in the line of offices.

The first ballot began at midnight. The result was as follows: Patrick F. Cannon of Clinton 195, Thomas C. Carrigan of Worcester 88 votes.

Intermixed with the election of officers the time was taken up on a discussion as to the advisability of giving the subordinate divisions the right of legislating in regard to paying members for the first week's illness. The probabilities are that the law will remain as it now stands, which is that members will not receive pay for the first week.

The adoption of the resolution favoring trade union labels is regarded as a clean cut victory over the committee on resolutions and as a tribute to the influence of organized labor in the deliberations of the order.

The finance committee reported that the books of the financial officers were correct, and that during the past two years $10,000 had been spent for state and national organization purposes in this state.

In a lengthy series of resolutions the committee expresses the unswerving devotion of the members to the grand fundamental principles of the organization; that its members, citizens of Irish blood, have the greatest admiration for the free institutions of our country, to the permanency and stability of whose institutions they have contributed the full measure of our support; that the A. O. H. of Massachusetts recommends to the national directory of the order in America to grant the recent request of the Gaelic league of America for the express purpose of preserving the Irish language in Ireland; that the civil, religious and political liberty for which the people of Ireland have struggled during so many centuries of oppression, the order holds to be the birthright of all people, and while the members work unceasingly for the dawn of Irish independence their sympathies and assistance are ever ready to go out to the oppressed of every other land, and in this spirit they extend to the struggling patriots of South Africa cordial sympathy and pray for the speedy arrival of the day of their deliverance; that they call on members and all lovers of humanity interested in the progress of the masses to use their best efforts for the increase of the numbers and the influence of the society, scattered all over this continent; the good work already accomplished by the ladies' auxiliary is commended and the formation of new divisions where they do not now exist favored; the A. O. H. widows' and orphans' fund is recommended to the members of the order in Massachusetts and directors of the fund congratulated on being able to pay the full benefit to certificate holders in the fund; the looting of Catholic churches in the Philippines is condemned and finally it was recommended that all printing of the order in the state shall bear the label of the allied printing trades council whenever possible.

There was no choice for the state treasurership at 2 a. m. when the result of the first ballot for that office was announced. The candidates are M. J. Roache, James J. Lynch and Thomas J. Gavin.

Pending the announcement of the vote Worcester was selected as the place for holding the next state convention.

An effort made to have a state parade in connection with that convention was tabled.

BASE BALL

The South Ends and the All-Collegiates of Boston will cross bats on the Fair Grounds next Saturday afternoon and a good game is hoped for.

Frank McMahon who managed the well known Emerald base ball team so successfully for the past two seasons has again taken charge of that team for the coming season and comes out with the following challenge in behalf of that team:

"The undersigned, representing the Emerald base ball team, hereby challenges the Union B. B. club to a match game of base ball to take place on the Fair Grounds, Decoration Day, for a purse of $100, the winner to take everything. If the manager of the Union B. B. club wishes to accept this challenge he will meet the undersigned in Merrimack Square, Friday evening next, at 7.30 o'clock sharp to make necessary arrangements.

FRANK McMAHON,
Manager of Emerald B. B. C."

The Elms and P. A. C's will meet on the home grounds of the latter team next Saturday and a good game will surely result. Both teams are evenly matched and there is great rivalry existing between the two teams.

The Atlantics have disbanded, but it is thought that they will reorganize under a new management soon. Many promising young players may be found among the disbanded team.

The Elms are practising every night on the South common and they are still improving. Many startling catches and stops are made.

Coughlin, who pitches for the Elms has received flattering offers from a number of bigger teams. He has not yet decided which team he will play with. He has puzzling curves and speed to burn. The Emmetts are considered the strongest batters in the city and they received but one hit off his delivery in the recent game between the Elms and Emmetts.

The Cyclones will play the Wigginville Saturday at that place and a hot game is looked for. Both teams are anxious for the fray. Tom Donohoe, Charley Donohoe and Billy Riley of the old Atlantics will play with the Cyclones.

The Young South Ends would like to arrange for a game with the High school team. This team has not been beaten for three years and should receive recognition from the High school team. The manager of the Young South Ends will meet the manager of the High school team any time by answering this challenge through The Sun.

Why not have Boston lose the rest of the games on the trip just for the sake of an unblemished record of defeats?

Now it's the weak hitting which adds to Selee's managerial woes.

Jimmy Casey of the Superbas has been sold by Brooklyn to Detroit. This is the result of McGraw's finally deciding to go to St. Louis. When Hanlon secured Lave Cross, Casey was crowded out and the little third baseman was anxious to be with a team where he will be in the game, and Manager Hanlon succeeded after some trouble in getting the other major league clubs to waive claim to him.

Catcher Jack O'Connor, one of the best receivers in the business, is up for sale by the St. Louis club. This breaks up one of the most enduring firms in the history of base ball as Pat Tebeau and O'Connor have been playing professional ball ten years, and they began as amateurs on the same team back in 1881. The reason given by the club for parting with O'Connor is that it is carrying too many catchers and that he is a high-priced man. Before McGraw joined the team, Tebeau held the position of captain open for him, and in the meantime, it is reported that some friction arose between Tebeau and O'Connor, because the latter was asked to act as captain, though he received no additional remuneration. Here is a grand opportunity for the Boston club to strengthen, but if he is to be secured there must be little delay, as Pittsburg also wants him.

Pettinger is warmly admired by Manager Selee.

"That young pitcher Pettinger has got more than all my other pitchers together," says Selee. "He is certainly good. He pitched great ball for us. He's got everything—curves, speed, a slow ball and more variety than I've seen in a long while."

In six games "Muggsy" McGraw has been hit five times.

The Boston Journals would like to arrange two games for May 30 away from home, Rockland team, South Ends of Lowell, Lynn or Haverhill teams preferred.

MARTIN FLAHERTY

WILL GIVE UP HIS RESIDENCE IN LOWELL.

Martin Flaherty, the lightweight sparrer, will give up Lowell as a residence, June 1. He will remove to Derby, Conn., where he will enter business with a friend named Granger. It is not the intention of Flaherty to give up sparring, but Derby will be his headquarters. His brother, Joe Flaherty, will also remove to Derby.

GREGOIRE.

Here is without doubt the best bargains of trimmed hats this season. As we are manufacturers and wholesalers, 13 Summer St., Boston, we are able and will sell our Lowell customers at wholesale prices for Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26. The assortment of colors and styles are exactly what you want at Gregoire's. 320 Merrimack St.

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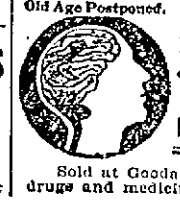

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ONE SET of flying horses for sale cheap. Call at 57 Walker street, F. W. Proctor.

WANTED—A sideslady; one who can speak French; no other need apply. Caesar, Misch, 76 Middlesex street.

ASSISTANT COOK wanted at 32 Branch street.

WANTED—A smart young woman who has had experience in table work. Apply at 20 Hoult corporation.

AGENT wanted for city of Lowell or Middlesex county. Newly patented household article. Great seller. Rare opportunity for right party. Address "Carpet," Sun Office.

WANTED—A young lady office assistant to be paid by a full course in shorthand and typewriting. A High school graduate preferred. Call at 31 Hildreth building, Saturday May 26, between the hours of 1 and 6.

WANTED—A young girl to help around the house. Apply 79 Chestnut street, upstairs.

YOUNG married man, steady, wants any kind of work evenings; references; address J. D. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—A first class folder on white cotton goods. To the right man a steady position and 11 to 12 dollars a week will be paid. Address Dyer Hall, Merchants' Cotton Co., Montreal, Canada.

REGISTERED PHARMACIST wanted at 405 Suffolk street.

WANTED—A table girl; one willing to assist at other work. Apply 14 Columbia avenue.

WANTED—Industrial insurance agents. Collectors and agents double their income by handling our goods as a side line. Address C. S., Sun Office.

WANTED—Four first-class house painters. Apply to George H. Barker, Billerica, Mass.

WEAVERS WANTED at Lorraine Mills, Pawtucket, R. I. Earn 10 to 12 dollars per week, running 2, 3 and 4 looms, according to class of work. An opportunity to secure steady work in a first-class mill.

HELP WANTED FOR FLAX MILL—Women wanted to work in the Flax Preparing Department. No previous experience required. Women with children over 11 years of age can find employment for them in other departments of our works. Apply at office near the railroad station, Andover, Mass. Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

WANTED—Men, get a keen edge on your lawn mowers, which will cut quick, less labor and the best satisfaction at Gonzales, the Cutler, 128 Gorham Street. Honing and Concaving a specialty.

WOMAN WANTS WORK, housecleaning. Address 151 Charles Street.

WANTED—An all-round landscape gardener. Well read in nursery line. Good wages for the right man. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 82, Sun office.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 49 Concord street.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 168 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

BUY your bath where you can have them cleaned free. Mourning bands a specialty. Delorme, hatter, 251 Middlesex street.

SHOP and tenement to let or whole property for sale. Enquire within from 2 to 6 p. m., No. 50 Charles street or of A. E. O'Heir & Co., No. 13 Merrimack street.

Awaiting disposal of above property we are selling our stock of house furnishing goods at sacrifice prices.

E. O'Heir, attorney.

SAFE CURE—Portolas, "vermin killer" is the greatest medicine in the world for children's heads. To be found at different druggists. Agents wanted. John Portolas, 493 Suffolk street.

MADAM THELMER, the clairvoyant, the queen of all life readers, the most marvelous of all marvels, nothing like it ever witnessed before. Madam Thelmer is not to be thought of in connection with that class who use a real or nominal power of clairvoyants as a means of misleading or deceiving the public. No matter what troubles you may have with yourself, or others, come and she will guide you, she will advise you with a certainty by a higher than human power. Honest, fearless and capable, she is the foremost medium of the day. Her readings are most wonderful and of the highest order. The troubled and unfortunate should seek her counsel. Thousands long separated have been reunited by her efforts. Call and be convinced of her superior power. Advice on business, love and marriage, uniting the separated, restoring lost love, law suits, divorces, death. Not one failure. I am at 25 John street, 9 to 9; Sundays, 2 to 6.

MADAME ALVARDE,

The Popular Card Reader of Boston has returned to this city and is now located at 45 Hurd street, first floor. She gives reliable advice on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollection been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Fees satisfactory to all. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Call and be convinced.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $6 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Harry, 458 Market street.

R·I·P·A·N·S

Wanted—a case of bad health that R. I. P. A. N. S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, ten for five cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. Ten samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. E. Adams, 40 Middlesex St., Lowell.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1¼ inch, 15c; 25c. ink pads, 20c; 35c. ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 159 Merrimack street.

SHINGLERS wanted at once. Apply at noon or at night, 140 Humphrey street.

CAUTION—We are greatly inconvenienced by the non-receipt of a large portion of our mail matter, which is being delivered to a similar institution in this city. To insure the safe delivery of mail, kindly address all communications in the future to William Tate, E. M., F. G. S., principal, Coal Exchange Building, Scranton, Pa., U. S. A. Thanking you for past favors, we remain very truly yours, The Scranton Correspondence Schools.

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RELIABLE JEWELERS.

70 Central St. Cor. Prescott.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A pair of spectacles on Prescott street Sunday. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement.

LOST—Brown and white bull terrier pup. Answers to the name of Jacko. Finder please return to 128 Hale street and receive reward.

LOST—A feather fan between Huntington hall and 70 Buck street, on Tuesday evening. Finder please return to Sun office.

LOST—A gold crescent stick pin with white stones today between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock. Finder return to Miss Watts, care of matron, Howditch building, Central street and receive reward.

LOST—Friday evening, a pocketbook containing the sum of $5 and small change, the amount being the week's wages of a poor woman. Finder please return it to 42 1-2 West Fourth street.

TO LET.

TO LET—For the season, 1900, furnished cottage at Weirs, N. H., good location. Box 231, Pemacook, N. H.

TO LET—Two rooms (in suite) on first floor; suitable for doctor's office or lodging, at 27 Kirk street.

TO LET—One four-room tenement. Inquire 40 Wright street, Pawtucketville.

TO LET—Cottage house of 7 rooms, bath, hot and cold water; good lot of land with stable 30x56, well adapted for a milk, grocery or teaming business. Also good henery, all stocked, on Highlands. Apply H. C. Greene, 29 Central street.

TO LET—On 14th street, cottage house of 7 rooms, 10,000 feet of land, shrubs and fruit trees; rent low. C. P. Comstford, 32 19th street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms from 75c. to $3.00 a week. Inquire 16 East Merrimack street.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 33 Chestnut square.

TO LET—Furnished tenements of two, three and four rooms. 635 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Four-room flats, 534 Broadway.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms at 108 Powell street; good location and modern improvements.

TO LET—A good paying barber shop in Nashua Junction, opposite the depot in Phoenix hotel. Low rent; a good reliable man only. Lowell cars pass door. Inquire at hotel.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $2.50 to $3.50 per week. No. 46, around the corner from No. 60 French street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Bonharrell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

BICYCLE FOR SALE—Man's Columbia. Good order. Very cheap. Owner has no use for it. Kenyon, 90 Chestnut, corner Willow.

FOR SALE—Two second-hand long show cases, 135 Branch street.

FOR SALE—A second-hand baby carriage; used very little; clean and nice; good as new; cheap. 135 Branch street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a litter of Boston terrier pups, five weeks old, dark brindle with white markings, of good stock. Apply 461 Gorham street, corner Keene, Daly's block.

FOR SALE—A good paying corporation boarding house. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Very Cheap. Large meat chest; suitable for a market. In fine order and can be taken apart and put together readily. F. H. Dickinson, 193 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtucketville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location. Price, $1550; easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—Near Middlesex street, a nice eight-room cottage house with all modern improvements; fine barn and carriage house; this place can be bought at a bargain if sold at once. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Three and a half miles from Lowell; good, new cottage house and barn and shed. Two acres of good land. This place can be bought on easy terms if you want such a place. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Centralville good cottage house; near mills in good repair; on easy terms; price $1000.

FOR SALE—Near Lawrence street, six-tenement block; large lot of land; price only $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On School street, cottage house, lots of fruit; price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Phillips street, nice two-tenement house, all improvements; large lot of land, $3200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A good two-tenement house and barn and 16,000 feet of land and several fruit trees and grape vines and is the finest house on Billerica street and will make a good investment for anybody; the place is adapted to suit a groceryman or expressman or anybody that keeps horses or teams; must be sold at once to settle the estate. For further particulars call at the house, 20 Billerica street.

FOR SALE

7-room house on Warnock street; is taxed in Tewksbury; save Lowell high taxes; 5000 feet of land, cemented cellar, all in good rentable condition; good well water, cemented cellar bottom. We are offered $750, owner wants $800, and very cheap at that. Call at 91 Central street, Room 2, and learn all particulars. J. C. Bachelder evenings, for F. L. Vance & Co.

6 acres of land, one-half of which is wood and timber, the other half is brush and good tillage; it is on a good road, near enough to neighbors and only 20 minutes' walk to electrics. On the land is a building 16x18 feet, one story, is tight and warm and has been occupied since last October by an elderly man. Can sell this place for $375, part down; 3c. to Lowell. J. C. Bachelder, with F. L. Vance & Co., 91 Central street, Room 2.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WAGONS—Headquarters for J. A. Lane's well known democrats; also the celebrated Watertown light and heavy Concords, and Fitzgerald Square Wagon and a variety of secondhand Wagons and Carriages. Milk wagon in fine order. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

YONNIE, the greatest of them all. Your future is correctly foretold by this remarkable woman, whose career has been one of success. Gifted by nature with a power that approaches the miraculous, she is acknowledged to be the marvel of the nineteenth century. She gives valuable information on all matters of interest in business transactions. If you care to know what business you need to follow to be successful, if you intend to make any changes or start a business, don't fail to consult this wonderful woman. If affairs of the heart or emotions of love interest you, she gives exact and truthful revelations of all love affairs, settles lovers' quarrels, enables you to win the esteem and affection of any one you desire, causes speedy and happy marriages. Here a short time longer at Room 44, Bon Marche Building. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays until 6 p. m. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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PEOPLE'S THEATRE..... Vaudeville
BOSTON THEATRES.
BOSTON MUSEUM
Why Smith Left Home
TREMONT .....Broadway to Tokio
CASTLE SQUARE.....Prodigal Daughter
HOLLIS.....In Wall Street
PARK.....Our New Minister
COLUMBIA .....The Belle of New York

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Cloudy, followed by showers late tonight and Friday; east to northeast winds, increasing in force.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTHING NEW IN SUGAR.

We are still giving our customers 19 pounds best granulated for $1.00. That is 5 1-4 cents a pound. Are you doing as well? Dickson Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

J. W. Greenlaw, 29 Middle street, carpenter and general jobber. Store and office work a specialty. Doors, windows and blinds and screen doors and windows made and repaired. Telephone, 102-4.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for $1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery. Tel. 843-2.

Dog Collars at Devine's, 88 Mer'k St.

Prof. Early, 128 Merrimack street, Stammering, nervous affections. No drugs.

If you wish to save money and get the best coal place your order today with W. E. Livingston, 16 Thorndike street.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Court Lawrence J. Smith, Junior Order of Foresters had their regular meeting in Leather Workers' hall on Central street, last evening. The principal business of the meeting was the report of the bazaar committee and the awarding of prizes to the lucky ticket holders. The prizes and the winners are: Gold mounted briar pipe awarded to Patrick Mahoney, 13 Lagrange street; pair of men's slippers to Miss Annie Burrows, 12 Hinkhorn avenue; gold scarf pin, to Paul Quindan, Perry street; small china clock, Annie McQuade, Mill street; volume of Longfellow's poems, Nora Murphy, Lawrence street; parlor lamp, Frank Wayman, Pearl street; picture donated by H. C. McOsker; Robert Lawson, 29 Concord street; bag flour, Mary Lenley, 13 Elm street; picture donated by James Hearn, John Lannon, 119 Lilley avenue; one-half dozen tooth brushes, Wm. Bradley, 2 Pollard street; umbrella, James Weir, 57 Perry street; dress suit case, L. Monahan, 23 Richmond street; toilet articles, Sarah Shanahan, 5 Court avenue; ladies' gold ring, May Stewart, 163 Robeson street. The winners can get their prizes by calling at the residence of Mr. John McCarron, 253 Lawrence street.

CLAN GRANT.

Clan Grant at its regular meeting in Bay State hall last evening, received one proposition. One month from last night the clan will hold a social with their lady friends at which Grand Treasurer Ervin of Taunton is expected to be present. The ladies of the clan also held their regular meeting in the front hall and transacted routine business.

EIRENE LODGE, G. T.

Eirene lodge, Good Templars, initiated three members at their regular meeting in Pilgrim hall last evening and transacted routine business. After the meeting there was a good of the order entertainment in which there were readings by Edward Curtis, Robert Day, Arthur E. Judd, Miss Lillian Lincoln, Miss Jeannette Larkin, Miss Maude Howes and piano duet, Miss Inez Turnbull and Miss Mabel Howes. There were also remarks by Mr. Trowe.

SPINDLE CITY CIRCLE.

Spindle City Circle, Companions of the Forest had their regular meeting in Foresters' hall, last evening and transacted routine business. Deputy John R. Burns and Mr. Gilfoye of Fanny Farnell circle, Lawrence visited the circle during the evening.

G. A. R.

Posts 42, 120 and 155 had special meetings in their respective halls last evening and acted on the general orders sent out from headquarters for Memorial day. There was a good attendance at all three posts. The general committee will have a meeting in Post 155 hall tomorrow evening.

CENTRALVILLE LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Centralville lodge, Odd Fellows, had a very well attended meeting last evening at their hall in Centralville, at which the third degree was worked on three candidates. The degree work of last evening was the last of the year and as a result there were a number of visitors from other lodges, Lowell, Oberlin and others being represented. A feature of the meeting was the exemplification of all the degrees by means of a stereopticon under the management of Past Grand Frank Cleveland, new slides for which were brought from Boston.

The lodge reports a very prosperous year and praises especially the work of Noble Grand Melvin Adams.

LINCOLN LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Post Grand Sidney Drewett of Lincoln lodge of Odd Fellows entertained 22 members of the lodge at a turkey supper last night. The lodge, through the efforts of Mr. Drewett, sold the largest number of tickets in the recent Odd Fellows' fair and he promised at that time to do something "handsome" for their efforts in keeping up the reputation of the organization.

The supper was served in one of the halls in the Odd Fellows' building, and there were a number of other things beside the turkeys to eat. The supper was quite formal. Mr. Drewett's guests said several pleasant things about him across the table and he returned the compliment. At nine o'clock they adjourned to another room where a phonograph exhibition was given under the direction of Past Grand James Smith. The affair proved a very pleasant one and was heartily enjoyed.

A. O. H. AUXILIARIES.

The local branch of the Ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. has elected the following delegates to the state convention of the order in Boston on June 7: Delia Conway, president, and Mrs. Maurice O'Connor; alternates, Miss Loretta Mayo, Miss Josie Sullivan, Miss Delia A. Sullivan, state president. It is expected that there will be 45 delegates from Middlesex county. Miss Sullivan, the state president, is directing the organization of an auxiliary at Marlboro.

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Don't forget that it is "Ayer's" Sarsaparilla we are talking about. Other Sarsaparillas sometimes do this and sometimes do that. They say they will, but they can't. Don't waste your time and money by trying them. Use the old, tested, tried, and true Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

When the bowels are constipated the Sarsaparilla cannot do its best work. Correct any such condition by taking Ayer's Pills, a purely vegetable laxative.

25 cents a box. All druggists.

JOHN C. BURKE

Invited to Deliver Fourth of July Oration

MAJOR PROCTER FOR CHIEF MARSHAL

Chairman Pickering Announced Sub Coms.

The Fourth of July committee held another busy meeting in city hall last evening with all present.

Chairman Pickering called to order and at the start read the following letter from Senator Hoar, declining the invitation to deliver the Fourth of July oration:

Committee on the Judiciary,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C., May 22, 1900.

My Dear Sir: I am highly honored by the invitation of the city government of Lowell, through its committee, to deliver an oration in your beautiful city on the Fourth of July. It would be most delightful to meet the people of your beautiful city, for whom I have a strong hereditary affection, and with them to compare, on our great anniversary, the ideals by which our republic must live or bear no life. I should like to compare, tested by 125 yeas of actual human history, the strength of the two principles which our forefathers declared on the Fourth of July, 1776, when the foundation of our government was laid—"All men are created equal," "Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."—the doctrine of the political equality of human beings, whether rich or poor, great or humble, and the doctrine of the equality of states, whether powerful or weak, whether few or many in numbers with the strength of armies and navies and empires. I should like to discuss with the liberty-loving people of Lowell the question which belongs to that day, whether national prosperity comes from justice or from mere power; whether the well-being of nations as of men comes from observing the laws of righteousness; whether celestial wisdom hath for nations, as well as for men, length of days in her right hand, and in her left hand riches and honor.

But I have made arrangements for other work at that period of the year which will make it impossible for me to prepare an address for that day in which I can do any justice to the occasion or the theme. So I am obliged to decline your courteous invitation.

I am, with high regard,
Faithfully yours,
GEORGE F. HOAR.

Daniel N. Pickering, Esq.,
Chairman July Fourth Committee.

The letter was placed on file and the chairman was instructed to acknowledge its receipt and express the deepest regret to the distinguished senator.

On motion of Alderman Barton it voted to extend an invitation to John C. Burke after a motion to invite Henry Cabot Lodge had been defeated.

Mr. Libby then spoke for bicycle races on the Fair Grounds and the matter was referred to the sub-committee on sports.

On motion of Councilman Bronsseau it was voted that each sub-committee consist of five members including the chairman of the general committee.

On motion of Mr. Miskella a committee on badges was appointed.

Chairman Pickering then announced the following sub-committees:

Parade—Walker, Miskella, Brousseau, Carmichael.

Band concerts—Brousseau, Howe, McCaffrey, Lee.

Firemen's muster—Barton, Whittet, Libby, Markham.

Fireworks—Whittet, Walker, McCarfrey, Lee.

Sports—Markham, Eveleth, Barton, McCaffrey.

Children's entertainment—Howe, Barton, Markham, Lee.

Oration—Carmichael, Eveleth, Howe, Libby.

Bell ringing and salutes—Eveleth, Miskella, Whittet, Libby.

Badges—Miskella, Carmichael, Walker, Brousseau, Lee.

With the chairman added, each sub-committee will consist of five members.

In response to a question Chairman Pickering stated that he preferred that each sub-committee choose its own chairman, but suggested that the first-named in the announcement call the first meeting together.

On motion of ex-Alderman Miskella the committee adjourned to Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Some of the sub-committees held informal meetings last night but no definite action was taken, with the exception that the parade committee elected Mr. Miskella chairman.

Maj. Charles S. Proctor was favorably mentioned by the parade committee for chief marshal, but no action was taken in this matter.

PRESENTED A RING.

About 200 of Alderman Beaulieu's compatriots met in St. Joseph's hall last night and presented him a diamond ring.

The presentation was made through Joseph A. Lagare and the alderman responded appropriately.

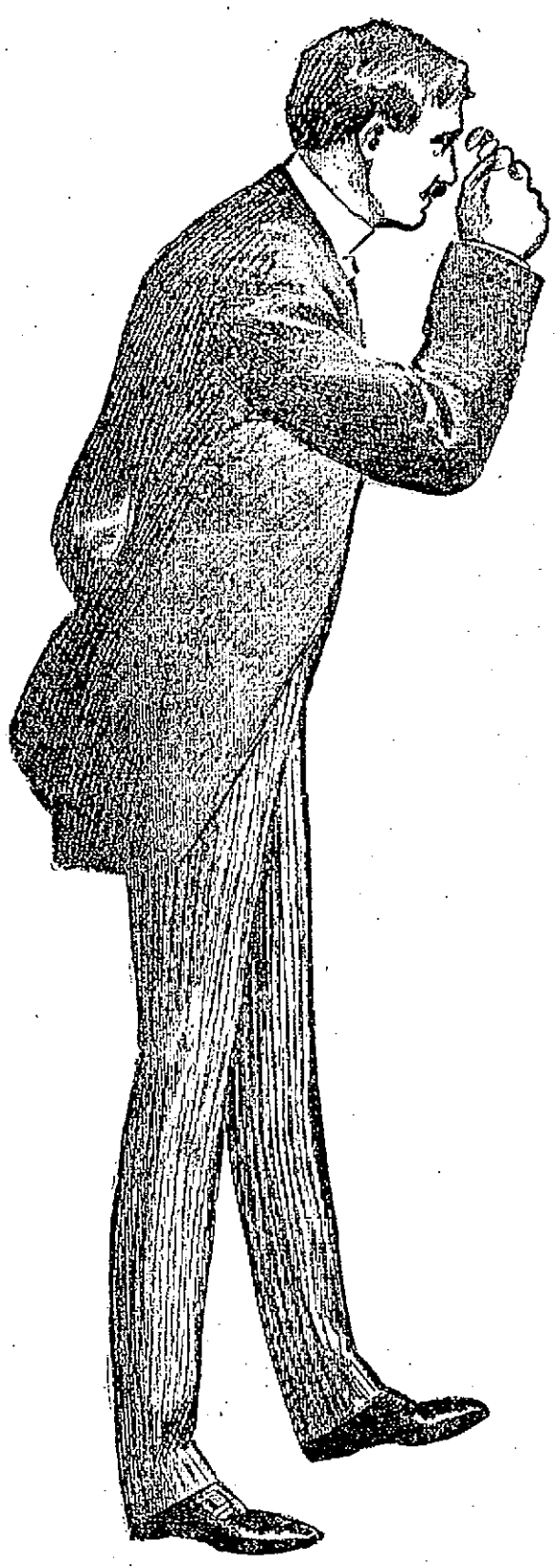
Fr. Fournier, L. P. Turcotte and others made remarks calculated to add joy to the occasion.

The committee who had charge of the presentation consisted of R. L. Loupert, Joseph Provost, and J. A. Lagare. Refreshments were served.

STRIKE SETTLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILFORD, Mass., May 24.—The granite cutter strike here was settled yesterday afternoon on the 35 cent minimum basis, when O. W. Krum of Worcester, representing Norcross brothers, signed the union's bill of prices. The cutters will resume work at once.



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$8 Suits Well made, well trimmed and as good style as the better grade of goods. We can give you Blue Serges, Fancy Cheviots and Scotches, suits which would readily bring more money. If you want a good reliable outfit at a low price, see our $8.00 line.

$10 Suits Always a big selling line and one to which we give special attention. Today our assortment is unusually complete—Black Vicuna, Blue Serge, Fancy Worsteds, Oxford Grays, Scotches and Cheviots in a great variety of patterns, cut and made in a superior manner. We are confident our $10.00 line of Suits cannot be matched in Lowell.

$12 Suits Goods which are sold by the large majority of dealers at $13.50 and $15.00. We aim to make this line particularly attractive and show a large assortment of styles and fabrics, cut made and trimmed as carefully as the higher class of suits. We can save you from $2.00 to $3.00 on our $12.00 line.

$15 Suits The most popular line in our stock. Great care is given to every detail in the make-up from the fabric to the finish. Nothing is left out to make our $15.00 Suits the best obtainable at the price. We have an immense variety of styles in Fancy Worsteds, Undressed Worsteds, Vicunas, Serges, Cheviots and Scotches in checks, stripes, mixtures, overplaids and plain colors. It will more than repay you to see our $15.00 line of Suits.

$18 Suits Made from a finer class of woolens, elegantly made and trimmed in quiet rich effects. They are select in both fabric and finish. We recommend our $18.00 Suits to be superior to any offered at $20.00 elsewhere.

$20 Suits They represent the best ready-to-wear Suits obtainable; made from the finest domestic and foreign goods, cut by skilled workmen, made by four tailors. They are superior to the average custom work turned out today. If you have been paying $30.00 or $40.00 for your suits, buy one of ours at $20.00 and save the difference.

Gents' Furnishings

SHIRTS

Men's Madras and Bedford Cord Soft Shirts, check and stripes, to be worn with white collars,
50c each

Men's Soft Shirts, with separate link cuffs, in the best domestic and imported madras, beautiful patterns,
$1.00 and $1.50

Men's Scotch Madras and Silk Shirts, Manhattan make, the best in the market,
$2.00 and $3.00

Men's and Boys' Soft Shirts, two collars, one pair of cuffs, full size, new patterns,
45c

Men's Soft Shirts, "Eagle" make, with collars and cuffs attached,
75c and $1.00

Boys' Fine Madras Soft Shirts, with separate link cuffs, warranted fast colors,
75c

HOSIERY

Men's Fancy Hose, in polka dots and stripes, all new and seamless,
15c pair, 2 pairs 25c

Men's Fancy Lisle Hose, fast colors, new designs, and the largest variety in the city.
25c pair

Men's Silk Finished Lisle Hose, drop stitch, some exclusive pretty patterns,
45c

UNDERWEAR

Men's and Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, long or short sleeve, good value for the price,
25c each

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, shirts have French neck, and drawers have double seat, extra value,
50c

Men's Fancy Light-blue Silk Finished Underwear, a very cool and durable garment,
$1.00 each

Men's Silk Finish Underwear, in a medium weight Balbriggan, sold everywhere for 75c, our price,
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Men's Medium Weight Underwear, in gray and white shirts, have pearl buttons, drawers have double seat,
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Special for the Boys

First Communion and Confirmation Suits

16 oz. Black Clay Worsted, 2-piece D. B. Suits, 8 to 16 years, at . . **$3.00**

3-piece Cutaway Suits with Vests, 10 to 16 years at **$4.50**

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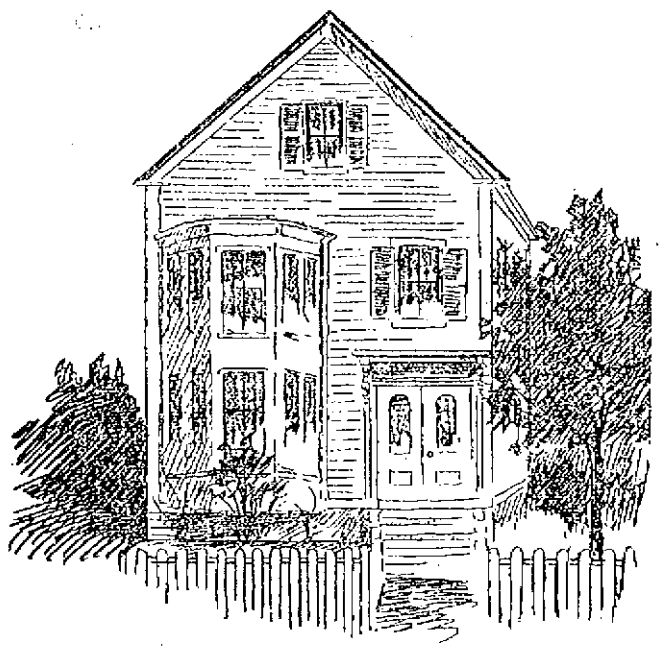
Edwin B. Moore Attempted Suicide This Morning



SKETCH OF THE HOUSE ON SCHOOL STREET IN WHICH EDWIN B. MOORE SHOT HIMSELF THIS MORNING.

Shooting Himself Through the Head in a Closet at His Home on School Street While Mentally Deranged—One Bullet Entered the Forehead and Another Below the Heart—He Will Probably Die or be Crippled for Life

While in a fit of temporary insanity this morning, Edwin B. Moore, a driver employed by Charles Warren, the Princeton street provision dealer, attempted suicide by shooting at his home, 595 School street.

His injuries are of such a nature that his recovery is extremely doubtful, and even should he recover he will be a cripple for all time.

Moore, last night, complained of severe pains in his head, and retired early in the evening after his wife had administered relief for his pains, the sleeping apartment being in the second story of the house, and relatives named Ferguson residing on the floor below. As it was Mr. Moore's custom to go out to work about 6 o'clock every morning his wife was not surprised upon hearing him moving about the house some time before that hour this morning.

Shortly after 5 o'clock, she was aroused from her slumbers by the report of three pistol shots in quick succession. At first she attributed these to the fact that one of the neighbors had spoken the day previous of shooting an old blind dog, but the subsequent sound of labored breathing from a closet in a shed in the rear of the house on the same floor, attracted her attention and she quickly arose.

Going to the closet she was horrified to find her husband lying on the floor in a semi-conscious state, blood streaming from a wound in the center of his forehead and a revolver clutched in his hand.

Mrs. Moore screamed for help and her nephew, Ray Ferguson, who lives on the street floor, ran upstairs to her assistance. He then attracted the attention of Mr. Ranlett, the fish dealer, and Officer Thomas Whitaker and they entered the house, while the young man went for medical aid.

The injured man lay on the floor with the door pushed open slightly as if his body had struck it in falling, the indications being that he had closed the door before committing the rash act in order that the sound of the shots might not be plainly heard. He was quickly removed to his sleeping room and Drs. Thomas and Field arrived in a short time. They found two bullet holes, one directly in the center of the forehead and another a few inches below the heart. There were three shots fired, however, and the revolver, a new Ivers-Johnson 32-calibre affair, showed three of the five chambers discharged. The physicians could locate only two bullet holes and the third shot either entered after one of the others or else went wild.

The unfortunate man, although conscious, had lost the power of speech, his entire right side being paralyzed as the result of the wounds.

Dr. Thomas in order to ascertain why the shooting occurred said to Mr. Moore: "If you intended suicide, squeeze my hand." Mr. Moore immediately squeezed the doctor's hand.

Dr. Irish was sent for and with the others will probe for the bullets. It is the opinion of Drs. Thomas and Field that if Moore recovers, which is extremely doubtful, he will be paralyzed for life.

No other cause but insanity can be assigned for Moore's rash act. He is 52 years of age and for 25 years has been employed by Mr. Warren. He worked yesterday and was in the best of spirits. Up to two weeks ago he had been quite ill, but since then had appeared to be recovered though last night he complained of pains in his head. His home relations were ever decidedly happy, his family consisting of his wife only, and recently he contemplated purchasing Mr. Warren's butcher route. He was to close the bargain today.

The revolver evidently had been purchased recently and Mrs. Moore had no previous knowledge of it. It is believed by his friends that Moore's mind had become temporarily affected as the result of his illness.

THE TRADERS' BANK AT PARIS EXPOSITION.

The Credit Lyonnais of Paris, correspondents of the Traders' National Bank of Lowell, have banking rooms on the Exposition Grounds and all over the world.

Take your money for use in Paris and Switzerland in francs; Germany and Austria in marks; Sweden and Norway in kroners. All other parts of the world in English pounds. Drafts issued by the Traders' National bank on their own correspondents.

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PRES. KRUGER

Will Fight to the Bitter End

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, MAY 24.—PRESIDENT KRUGER, IT IS ANNOUNCED, HERE, HAS ISSUED A PROCLAMATION SAYING HE WILL DEFEND JOHANNESBURG AND CALLING UPON ALL THE BOERS TO FIGHT TO THE BITTER END.

BOERS PRAISED FOR THEIR KINDNESS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MAL 24.—MR. JAMES MILNE, THE REUTER CORRESPONDENT WHO WAS CAPTURED APRIL 7, NEAR WEPENER AND TAKEN TO PRETORIA, WHERE HE WAS EVENTUALLY RELEASED, IN A DESPATCH FROM LOURENZO MARQUES, DATED MAY 22, PAYS A TRIBUTE TO THE KIND TREATMENT HE RECEIVED FROM THE BOERS.

THE PROPOSED AMAZON CORPS, ACCORDING TO MR. MILNE, MET WITH LITTLE SUPPORT.

FICKSBURG ABANDONED BY THE BOERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MAY 24.—A DESPATCH TO THE TIMES FROM FICKSBURG, DATED MAY 22, SAYS:

"THE BRITISH PATROL HAVE FOUND THIS PLACE DESERTED. THE BOERS HAVE RETIRED TO BETHLEHEM."

SIXTY BRITISH CUT UP BY BOERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Wednesday, May 23.—An official bulletin, issued here says:

"Sixty British cavalry came into collision on May 20 with 80 of the Swaziland commando at Scheepor's Nek. The fighting lasted an hour. The British lost 27 killed, 25 wounded and 11 were taken prisoners. Twenty-five horses, two Maxims and a quantity of ammunition were also captured. The Federals lost one killed and one wounded. They assisted to remove the wounded and bury the dead.

"The advance guard at Heilbron retired on the main body at the northerly border.

"According to Free State advices, the British yesterday were at Greyling's Drift on the Vaal river, 25 miles from Wolmaranstadt with a large force.

"On Sunday Kalbe engaged the British between Heilbron and Lindley. The Federals had to retire before an overwhelming force, losing one killed and seven wounded."

ROBERTS ADVANCING TO VAAL RIVER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 24.—3.40 a. m.—Lord Roberts is drawing near to the frontier of the Transvaal. His infantry masses are 33 miles north of Kroonstad, at the Rhenoster river. Some thousands of cavalry are already across the river.

The Boers are retiring toward the Vaal, with their heavy baggage. They are reported from Pretoria as already across the river. Twelve thousand men and fourteen guns compose the retreating army. Trains continue to run from Vereeniging at the Vaal to Pretoria.

Foreign engineers assert that Pretoria is able to stand a year's siege.

According to advices from Lourenzo Marques, the Pretoria fortifications are complete, but Johannesburg has not yet been placed entirely in a state of defence. The Transvaal government papers and the war charts have been removed to Lydenburg.

Foreigners continue to leave the republic. The Dutch cruiser Friesland is at Delagoa bay, so it is reported, to furnish yet remains, although there are detached an asylum to the fleeing Hollanders and passage to Europe.

The Boer forces continue to dwindle; some of the correspondents assert that only about 11,000 of the hardiest fighters yet remain, although there are detached parties in various parts of the Transvaal.

One of the curious pieces of gossip sent from Lourenzo Marques is that several women tried to slambok President Kruger who was rescued by his body guard. He rarely leaves the presidency now, but works incessantly, holding councils at daybreak and during the night. It was announced at Pretoria Sunday that the government's purpose is to remove their prisoners from Pretoria.

MAKING FAST FOR PRETORIA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 24.—2.05 p. m.—General French has reached Prospect station, about five miles north of Rhenoster river. The Boers are retreating straight on the Vaal.

A dispatch from Rhenoster, dated Wednesday, May 23, 7.45 p. m., says:

"The general opinion is that we will arrive at Pretoria as fast as we can march, though the Boers announced to all the country side that they intended to fight to the death."

General Ian Hamilton is co-operating in the advance on the right, thus Lord Roberts, who, presumably, is a few miles behind General French, will reach the Vaal before the end of the week.

Natives report that the Boers have buried two guns in the Rhenoster river.

In Natal, General Buller's forces have crossed into the Transvaal near Ingogo, but are still held at bay at Laing's Nek, where the Boers are entrenching themselves. With the exception of this pass, Natal is clear of Boers. They have a big gun posted, but it is doubtful if they will be able to hold the position when threatened by a flanking movement from the force that crossed the Ingogo river.

A dispatch from Pretoria announces that the first train north entered Mafeking May 22, and that the first train south is expected next week. It is said that the relief of Mafeking was due to a blunder of one of the Federal officers by which General Delarey was foiled in his plan to cut off the relief force, after driving them away from the Molopo river.

It is added that the Federals have resolved to make a determined defence of the city of Johannesburg. Kilmke, the state mining engineer, has been given six months' leave of absence, presumably for protesting against the proposition to blow up the mines.

A special dispatch from New Castle, Natal, says the Russian ambulance corps with the Boers is disgusted at their conduct and has requested the czar to recall it.

FIGHTING IN PROGRESS AT HEILBRON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HEILBRON, May 22.—Fighting has been in progress since Sunday when three British divisions started to sweep the country as far as Bethlehem. Yesterday the Boers attacked the British but were driven off. Today after a slight rear guard action, Col. Broadwood arrived with cavalry in front of the town, having attacked the commando which held the railway and driven it headlong, capturing 13 wagons and taking a number of prisoners.

THE STORY OF RELIEF OF MAFEKING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 24.—Mafeking despatches continue to pour into London relating to the events immediately preceding the relief and the entry of the troops.

The correspondents agree that the Canadian artillery, Major Endons, seven guns, did splendid work. Some of them assert that the Canadians did "absolutely essential work in the fighting."

About 7 in the evening of the day before the relief, after Col. Mahon and Col. Plumer had defeated the Boers nine miles from Mafeking, Major Karri Davies and nine scouts entered the town. The Boers were then retreating. At 4 on the following morning, 1000 men including the Canadians arrived. With them were 20 wagon loads of food, which were received with wild demonstrations. The armored train and a detachment then pushed forward to Game Three fort, the scene of the unsuccessful sortie in December. The Boers had evacuated it on the east. They were pursued and the correspondent, telegraphing these facts, Thursday, closed his despatch thus:

"We caught up with the retreating Boers and have them now surrounded."

Lady Sarah Wilson has managed to get through a message from Mafeking, dated Thursday and announcing the entry of the relief column. She says: "The fighting before the relief was very hard. A severe struggle proceeded yesterday (May 16) from 2 p. m. until dusk. The Boers were forced slowly to retreat, contesting every inch. At sunset they still held the last position.

"Col. Mahon entered the town in the brilliant moonlight. The Boers were as tired out as we were; and they never guessed that an attempt would be made to force an entry before morning. Therefore, their surprise was complete. They deserted their laagers, leaving a lot of food, which was divided up among the people of Mafeking."

A Daily Telegraph correspondent, describing the march of the relief column says: "On the morning before the force started from Kimberley Gen. Hunter wrote to Col. Mahon: 'This is the most dashing exploit of the war. Every man in the column has been specially selected. I wish you God speed.'

"The action opened at 1 p. m. Wednesday with maxim fire and then soon told upon the enemy, who surrounded us but who had not hindered the forward march. The value of Boer methods of warfare when used in flat country may be estimated by this action. Little cover was afforded the enemy, with the result that they fled as soon as our guns were turned upon them. The fight raged most fiercely on the left; but our guns soon silenced the enemy, who were seen flying in all directions.

"Those on the left flank, finding that their comrades in front had abandoned their positions, ran helter skelter. Then ensued the finest Boer hunting witnessed during the war. The dismounted British plied the enemy with rifle fire, while pom poms hustled them until not a single Boer was left in front of us.

"The Canadians kept busy on the right, replying with their seven-pounder to the enemy's biggest gun, until darkness fell upon the scene."

The trapping of the squadron of Bethune's horse appears not to have been quite as bad as first reported. Gen. Bethune, thinking there were no Boers at Vryheid, determined to go that way toward New Castle, as a short cut. The advance squadron was hurrying to make Vryheid before dark. It left the main body behind and trotted into the ambush. The Boers had maxims and the British, seeing they had no chance to retire, dashed forward to a point within 20 yards of the Boer rifles. Five officers and 63 men were killed or wounded. Bethune ordered his four other squadrons to retire.

The damage to Laing's Nek tunnel is capable of prompt repair. The strength of the Boers at that point is not known. Probably they have from 5000 to 6000 men.

BRITISH CROSSED BUFFALO RIVER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOER CAMP, Volksrust, Tuesday, May 22.—The British crossed the Buffalo river and were within sight of our position yesterday. They are busy emplacing heavy cannon at Schuinshoogte, near the scene of the battle on the Ingogo river in 1881. It is reported that fighting occurred at Botha's Nek yesterday.

Chris Botha, brother of the commander-in-chief, has been appointed assistant to the commander-in-chief and has given great satisfaction. He has revived the fighting spirit in many of the Federals.

In an ambush between Nquatu and Mount Prospect, eight British were killed and thirteen wounded.

CAPT. McGOWAN

FOUND NOT TO HAVE USED PROPER DISCRETION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The report of the court of inquiry in the case of Captain McGowan, U. S. N., who, it is alleged, shot a Filipino who was attempting to board the Monadnock in Manila bay, reached the navy department today and Secretary Long made the following statement concerning it:

"The court finds that proper discretion was not exercised in the shooting and that Captain McGowan was at fault in not reporting it to commander-in-chief. They find that Captain McGowan made provision for the support of the widow and children of the deceased Filipino. They recommended a court-martial which will probably be ordered."

TERRITORIAL DELEGATE

FROM ALASKA FAVORED BY THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The house met at 11 o'clock today and proceeded forthwith to the re-consideration of the Alaskan civil government bill. Amendments to the mining provisions were adopted to authorize the secretary of war to grant permits to dredge for gold below mean low water and to provide that nothing in the bill shall be construed as nullifying claims heretofore legally constructed. W. E. Williams (Ill.) offered an amendment to provide for a territorial delegate from Alaska. The amendment was adopted 71 to 21.

MONUMENT DEDICATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., May 24.—The granite monument erected by the state of Connecticut to the memory of Gen. Joseph K. F. Mansfield on the battlefield at Antietam, where he was killed while leading his troops, was dedicated today with impressive ceremonies, in the presence of a large assemblage.

The dedicatory services were held under the auspices of Mansfield Camp, G. A. R., of Middletown, Conn., and were opened with a prayer by the Rev. Axel Hazen of that city. Ex-Gov. O. V. Coffin of Connecticut delivered the dedicatory address.

Major Young of Connecticut, General Gould of the Tenth Maine regiment, and the Rev. H. S. Stevens of Washington, D. C., delivered brief addresses and Congressman Sperry of New Haven, Conn., concluded the ceremonies with an eulogy upon General Mansfield.

CAPT. SPENCER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Captain Joseph W. Spencer, a very well-known sailor and ship-builder of this city, is dead of pneumonia. He was born in Westbrook, Conn., in 1812. He built the famous clipper ship David Crockett, known in her time as the finest sailing ship afloat.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A delightful birthday party was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett in honor of the 10th anniversary of the birth of their daughter, Mabel R. Barret. A number of the hostess' friends were present and vocal and instrumental selections were enjoyed. Refreshments were also served. The little hostess was the recipient of many presents.

GREGOIRE.

Here is without doubt the best bargains of trimmed hats this season. As we are manufacturers and wholesalers, 13 Summer St., Boston, we are able and will sell our Lowell customers at wholesale prices for Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26. The assortment of colors and styles are exactly what you want at Gregoire's. 320 Merrimack St.

NOTIFIED OF FAILURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., May 24.—Louis S. Colwell, local manager for the firm of Price, McCormick & Co., of New York, was notified at noon today that this firm had failed. The house had a branch office here for about two years. The office is still open pending instructions from New York.

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MISSING MAN

Said to Have Embezzled the City's Money

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, MAY 24.—JOHN CLARK, A DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF REVENUE IN THE MARKET BUREAU OF THE CONTROLLERS' OFFICE, HAS, ACCORDING TO CONTROLLER COLER, EMBEZZLED CITY MONEY COLLECTED BY HIM FROM THE STAND HOLDERS OF WASHINGTON MARKET AND IS NOW A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE. ALL EFFORTS TO FIND CLARK HAVE SO FAR BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. THE AMOUNT OF THE SHORTAGE IS UNKNOWN.

60,000 PEOPLE

Present at the Service at St. Peter's

AT CANNONIZATION OF ST. JEAN

Pope Leo Was Attired in Stately Robes

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, May 24.—There was a magnificent spectacle in St. Peter's today on the occasion of the canonization of Jean Baptiste de la Salle, the founder of the Order of Christian Brothers, and Rita di Casela, a nun of the Augustinian order. The interior of the vast basilica was illuminated and adorned with magnificent hangings and the building was filled with a great concourse of people, including all the pontifical dignitaries, diplomats and the Roman nobility. Of the 60,000 spectators, about 20,000 were foreign pilgrims. Italian troops kept order in the square in front of St. Peter's while the pontifical body guard was stationed within the cathedral.

Pope Leo, attired in his state robes, was borne on the sedia gestatoria at the head of an imposing procession composed of the entire papal court, 350 patriarchs, archbishops and bishops and four cardinals. A roar of cheering arose from the multitude on the pope's appearance, but the applause was quickly hushed by the guards. When the cortege reached the choir, the pope alighted from the sedia gestatoria, took his seat on the pontifical throne, and the cardinals and other ecclesiastics massed around him. The solemn ceremony of canonization was then proceeded with.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON

CALLED AT THE STATE HOUSE TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—At the legislative dinner last night, members of the house took the senate to task for the latter's frequent changes in attitude on various matters, principally the Cape Cod Canal bill. Today the house reconsidered its adverse action of yesterday on the bill permitting the Westminster Chambers, Boston, to remain at a height of 96 feet above the ground and passed the bill to a third reading by a vote of 113 to 51.

The adverse vote on the bill yesterday in the house was 73 to 82.

During the debate today, Rear Admiral Sampson and Congressman McCall visited the house and the former was received with cheers. The entrance of these visitors cut short a debate on the Westminster Chambers measure in course of which some of the most vigorous language of the session was heard. Mr. McCartney, socialist of Rockland, made a dramatic speech opposing postponement of reconsideration, and stating that it was only desired by the members of the wealthy firm of Woodbury and Leighton, opportunity to "influence" the members. Re-consideration was systematically refused to labor measures and bills in the interest of the people, Mr. McCartney said, but when a matter affecting the rich came along, they got what they wanted.

Mr. Apsey of Cambridge made a speech of passionate protest against the allegation of the gentleman from Rockland, saying that the time had come to put a stop to the insinuations of the socialists.

Mr. Carey, socialist, of Haverhill, followed. He repeated, he said, every word his colleague had uttered. The members told him individually in the corridors that certain influences were back of certain bills but they were unwilling to have such facts repeated upon the floor of the house. "I again repeat all my colleague has said," cried Mr. Carey defiantly.

Mr. Donahue of Fall River then proceeded to a sarcastic criticism of the speech of the gentleman from Cambridge. His remarks were cut short by the entrance of Rear Admiral Sampson and Congressman McCall.

The bill was then passed for a third reading.

KATE BOURMAN

INQUIRED AFTER BY FRIENDS IN CLINTON.

Supt. Davis has received a letter from parties in Clinton inquiring as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Kate Bourman. When last heard of the letter says she resided on Dutton street.

A RARE SIGHT.

One of the rarest sights seen here for years was a Chinaman with full chin whiskers that hung like a bunch of spinach. He attracted much attention as he passed through Central street this morning.

Do not miss the sale tomorrow at the Boston Cloak and Suit Store, 228 Merrimack St.

Mr. J. Joseph Kelly has returned from an enjoyable visit with relatives in New Haven and Hartford, Conn.

CHAS. W. MUSSEY

Sentenced to the House of Correction

FARRAR GOES TO SAME PLACE

Both Men Pleaded Guilty to Charge

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RUTLAND, Vt., May 24.—At the special session of the United States district court held here today, Charles W. Mussey, the defaulting cashier of the Merchants' National bank of this city pleaded guilty to the indictment charging him with embezzlement and misappropriation of the bank's funds, and was sentenced by Judge Wheeler to seven years in the house of correction at Rutland.

Marvin A. McClure, who is charged with conspiring with Mussey to defraud the bank, pleaded not guilty to the indictment, and his case was continued to the October term of court. McClure's bail was fixed at $20,000, which he had not obtained late last evening.

John C. Farrar, the former cashier of the Waterbury (Vt.) National bank, pleaded guilty to the indictment charging him with abstracting $39,000 from the bank, and was sentenced to six years in the house of correction.

The counsel of both Mussey and Farrar pleaded with the court to impose the minimum sentences under the law. Farrar was described as a model young man who striving to support his family on a small salary, had been led into speculation to increase his income. A petition begging for leniency in Farrar's case, signed by 12 influential citizens of Waterbury, was presented to the court.

In his argument for a reduction of bail, McClure's counsel admitted that his client had received substantially all of the $140,000 lost by the bank, but stated that he had lost nearly the whole sum in his plano business.

By good behavior, Mussey and Farrar may secure a reduction in their terms of confinement of five days for every month.

WORCESTER WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TORONTO, Ont., May 24.—Worcester defeated Toronto in today's morning game. Score by innings:

Worcester	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 7 2
Toronto	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2 3 2

Batteries, Williams and Roache; Horton and Kittredge.

MANY VACCINATIONS.

A great crowd of long-faced children accompanied by their badly-frightened parents besieged the dispensary this afternoon for the purpose of vaccination.

FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE.

The Fourth of July committee will meet at 7.30 this evening in city hall.

TOOK A FIT.

A woman named O'Dwyer was taken with a fit while in the mayor's reception room yesterday afternoon. She was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital and was afterward removed to her home on Rock street.

LOWELL MAN

TOOK PART IN LABOR DEMONSTRATION IN LAWRENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, May 24.—An enthusiastic labor mass meeting was held in City Hall last night. Earlier in the evening a procession nearly 1900 union men from Lowell, Haverhill and Lawrence paraded through the streets, which were thronged with people amid a profuse display of red fire. After the parade an audience of from 1200 to 1400 people listened to addresses by Representatives James F. Carey and Max S. Hayes of Cleveland, O., editor of the Cleveland Citizen, a labor paper. The order of march was as follows:

First divison, Lawrence Military band; Building Laborers' union, Mule Spinners' union, Carpenters' union, Cigarmakers' union; Machinists' union; second division, 8th regiment drum corps, Iron Moulders' union, Carriage and Wagon Workers' union, Horseshoers' union, Journeymen Tailors' union, Typographical union, Boiler Firemen's union, Brewery Workers' union, Lathers' Protective union; Lasters' union, Bottlers' and Drivers' union.

The route of the parade was as follows: From Common street to Lawrence, to Essex, to Newbury, countermarch along Essex to Broadway, countermarch to City Hall. Martin Morrissey was chief marshal of the parade.

IN DANGEROUS CONDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 24.—The U. S. S. Detroit which went out of commission here yesterday was found to be in a very poor condition upon examination today and in danger of sinking in a short time. The plates about her rudder head were found to be badly defective and there were 23 inches of water in her hold. The officers of the vessel state that she has been in a condition similar to this for the past year.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

NO IMPROVEMENT

In Condition of Small Pox Patients

Officer Takes List of Pupils at St. Joseph's Parochial School and all to be Vaccinated at Once—Crying Need for a Detention Hospital—Other Cases Feared

As the result of the discovery of a second case of small-pox and the almost criminal negligence of the city council in not providing the health department with a detention hospital for the isolation of persons, suspected of being infected with contagious diseases, some 15 or 16 persons are now cooped up in the little, old-fashioned, two-story frame cottage known as the pest house or contagious hospital.

Of the entire number only two have developed the disease, one the varioloid and the other the confluent type, yet there are 13 or 14 others there may develop it now that they are confined in the same building with the sufferers.

For want of a detention hospital, these people have been taken from their homes and locked up in a small building where they are in imminent danger of contracting this most loathesome of diseases, a state of affairs that brings disgrace to the city of Lowell.

Agent Knapp recommended a detention hospital some time ago, but in the same breath stated that he knew the city council would not appropriate money, some $7,000 for the building of such an institution. Now the city may have to expend several times that amount.

It is wrong to confine these people in the pest house before they have shown symptoms of disease even though they are separated from the two diseased children by a wall and a lock and key and if the spread of the disease has precluded the possibility of erecting a detention hospital at this time, the health department should at least rent a house or even a shed in some isolated location for the housing of these people.

The health authorities learned yesterday that the Robillard and Brais children who are now suffering with small-pox attended school in the same room of St. Joseph's parochial school on Moody street. In this room are 70 pupils and of these 10 or 12 are absent at the present time. The sisters in charge of the school state that the Robillard girl did not attend school for a period of two weeks prior to her illness. The second pupil, Miss Brais, gave up school just one week ago yesterday. If other cases are reported among pupil of this institution it may be compelled to close its doors, though no one attaches any blame for the contagion to the school itself.

Yesterday the board of health, through Agent Knapp, sent the following communication to Rev. Fr. Gagnon, O. M. I., concerning the cases of small-pox:

Lowell, May 23, 1900.

Rev. Peter M. Gagnon, O. M. I., Rector of St. Jean Baptiste church, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir: Two children attending the female branch of your parochial schools in Moody street, having been removed to the small-pox hospital by this department, it has been voted by the board to request you to issue to the school children in your charge, such instructions as will cause the vaccination of all the children in said school that have not been vaccinated within five years. If you will divide your children into three parts most convenient as to location this department will provide vaccine points and instruct three physicians named to interview all the children in his division tomorrow, May 24, if possible: Dr. L. A. Hurtubise, 292 Bridge street; Dr. J. E. Lamoureux, 494 Merrimack street; Dr. George E. Caisse, 639 Merrimack street.

If you will see that they have a list of the scholars the result of their work will show how thorough the duty has been performed.

Acts of 1894, Chapter 515, Section 3: The board of health in any city or town shall require and enforce vaccination and re-vaccination of all the inhabitants thereof, whenever in the opinion of said board the public health or safety requires such action. Every person over 23 years of age not under guardianship who neglects to comply with such requirements shall forfeit the sum of five dollars.

Yours truly,
HORACE H. KNAPP, Agent.

At St. Joseph's school the superior, Sister Marie de la Victoire, said to the reporter:

"Yes, we admit that the Robillard and the Brais girls were in the same class in school, but there are certain features connected with the case which to say the least, are peculiar. The Brais girl started school last December and with the exception of about one week was not absent during the interval. About a week ago she left school and the first news from her since that time came through the newspapers in connection with the small-pox scare. When she left school a week ago she was apparently in the enjoyment of her usual health. The Robillard girl entered our school during the last week in April and remained until the second week in May, when she gave up her studies and did not return to school. This, as you know, was two weeks ago, and having so many pupils in the school we did not inquire as to the cause of her absence. Besides she was so young that we did not consider it worth while. As in the first case, we did not know of anything wrong with the child until she was taken away to the contagious hospital. I am at a loss to account for the two cases. I do not know whether the circumstances justify me in expressing the belief that they have a connection with each other.

"I am sure that the school is not responsible for the disease, for a glance through the rooms will convince you that a building cannot be kept in a more perfect condition with reference to cleanliness than St. Joseph's. The rooms, although seating a very large number of pupils, are commodious and the scholars are not at all cramped for space. The school has about 500 pupils at the present time and 17 class rooms accommodate this number. I do not consider that we are crowded to the extent that hygienic laws are violated. On the other hand, the school will compare favorably with any in the city in that regard.

"I am a firm believer in the efficacy of vaccination and have always encouraged it among my pupils. I had an idea that every scholar in the building was vaccinated, inasmuch as scores of them during the winter presented as an excuse for absence from school a statement to the effect that they had undergone the operation. We have had many absentees from this cause and I did not think it possible that many, if any of the pupils could have neglected the duty of vaccination. I shall instruct all pupils to live up to the requirements of the law with reference to vaccination."

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The board of health held its daily meeting and for a starter ordered a telephone in at the contagious hospital despite the city council's order that no more be put in.

Agent Knapp asked the chairman as to what was to be done with Mrs. Robillard, who persistently refused to submit to vaccination. "Dr. Lavigne, who called at the contagious hospital, told me that it would take three police officers to vaccinate the woman," the agent said. She is very obstinate and positively refuses to be vaccinated. She says that she has been vaccinated and that she does not need a repetition.

Dr. Packer thought that sentiment should not stand in the way of the duty of the vaccination officer and remarked that it would be establishing a bad precedent if the woman was allowed her own way. "If this woman is stricken down with smallpox, and dies, the board of health will be responsible," he said. "You may say that as long as she is isolated she should have her own way, but as a matter of expediency, it is wrong."

Mr. Fifield suggested that it would not be an easy matter to procure the services of officers for the work and he thought that in view of a previous examination the woman would not be susceptible to the disease and if so it would take a mild form. The matter was not acted upon.

Mr. Fifield wanted Dr. Lavigne to take charge of the contagious hospital instead of Dr. Livingston because Dr. Lavigne could speak French, but Agent Knapp would not agree to this and it was decided to give the work of vaccinating to Dr. Lavigne, at 25 cents per vaccination. It was voted to make the corporations pay their share of the expense of vaccination and it was voted that the board purchase gowns for priests and others calling at the contagious hospital to see patients.

Inspector Bates was asked as to the number of families in the block from which the Brais child had been taken and he replied that he thought there were about 18. As to accommodations for additional patients and suspects at the contagious hospital, he said: "I think we have room for about 12 more, after which we can throw up tents just outside. The tents will be even more satisfactory than the building. As to facilities for obtaining food, I will say that the city farm is performing that service at the present time in a most satisfactory manner and I am sure that all other patients that may come to the contagious hospital will be adequately provided for from the same source."

Mr. Fifield spoke in favor of a detention hospital and said that one capable of accommodating 100 suspects could be built for $3000. Nothing was done in the matter, but it is certain to come up for definite action within a short time.

CONDITION OF PATIENTS.

Dr. Lavigne went to O'Flahavan's block on Moody street this morning to vaccinate all the tenants. There are 18 tenements in the block and all are occupied. Arrangements are being made today for the vaccination of pupils in St. Joseph's school on Moody street. The vaccine points have been ordered and Inspector O'Hare is at the school today getting a list of the pupils and their addresses.

The patients at the contagious hospital passed a favorable night last night and this morning were reported to be as well as could be expected.

SAVED A LIFE

CHILD RESCUED FROM DROWNING BY REV. NORMAN LEITH.

Little Charles Crab, aged two years, while playing with his brother, aged 6 years, on the bank of the Concord, rear of 646 Lawrence street, yesterday afternoon, fell into the water and disappeared. His brother gave the alarm, and Rev. Norman Leith was the first to respond. He at once jumped in as the child returned to the surface of the water and in a few moments brought him to the bank.

The lad was badly frightened and would certainly have been drowned if he had been under water another minute. The rescue was prompt and showed considerable courage on the part of the clergyman, who deserves the full credit for saving the child's life. But for his dash into the deep water the Crab family would today be arranging for the funeral of their beloved boy Charlie.

FRANK M. WADE

WILL APPEAR IN COURT TOMORROW MORNING.

The police have been making some inquiries into the record of Frank Wade who will be in court tomorrow. It will be remembered that Wade endeavored to get local business men interested in an advertising scheme and claimed to represent a syndicate of magazines. He signed one receipt, "A. H. Martin, agent United Press association of New York," and another "A. B. Ward."

The police have received letters from Munsey's Magazine, Harper Bros., and the Curtis Publishing company, stating that Wade had no authority to act as their agent and from Captain McCluskey of the New York detective force stating that there is no United Press association in New York.

CAVALRY ATTACK

MADE ON RIOTOUS CROWDS IN BERLIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, May 24.—Riots have occurred repeatedly within the last few days at Stolb, in the province of Pomerania, Prussia. The cavalry was summoned and attacked the crowd, and a score of persons were injured.

RAILROAD MEN WON.

Jack Donovan of the Lowell & Suburban street railway was catcher in a very successful game of ball for the Lawrence street railway men at Glen Forest yesterday afternoon. The railway boys played the blue coats of Lawrence and defeated the latter in a score of 12 to 8.

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Office, Lowell, Mass.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

I can assure you that it is from no wish or desire of my own; neither is it from any dissatisfaction with my residence that I make the herewith announcement:

It is practically a necessity—circumstances are such that I am compelled to do so. In the afternoon of Friday, the 25th, day of May, 1900, promptly at 5 o'clock, let it rain or let it shine, I shall sell to whomsoever will bid the most the residence owned by me at the corner of Pawtucket and School streets and known as part of the Gerrish estate, or opposite the palatial residence of Mr. Frederick Ayer.

The premises are numbered 262 Pawtucket street, consist of a large, substantial, and very genteel house of 14 rooms, one with bath; also halls, pantries, laundry and cellar; all heated by furnace; there are six open grates and two fire places; the library has three mahogany book cases built in; on the easterly and southerly sides of the house are broad open piazzas shielded from the morning sun by several shade trees; the roof is slated and the chimneys capped; hammered granite steps; the house is one of the best constructed in Lowell.

The lot has a frontage of 72 feet on Pawtucket street and 115 feet on School street.

The property as a whole is nice condition, much better than when I purchased it a few years ago.

The house will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on the day of sale.

The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $700 as soon as the estate is struck off; other terms liberal and at sale.

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STATE LEGISLATURE

HELD THEIR ANNUAL DINNER AT THE VENDOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—The customary dinner of the Massachusetts legislature was held last evening at the Hotel Vendome was more than usually well attended by members of both branches republicans and democrats, and the speeches, although dealing almost exclusively with legislative topics, proved very entertaining to those present. Nearly all the speakers were familiar personages in one or the other body, but Congressman McCall and Hon. Thomas J. Gargan were enthusiastically received as guests, while Gov. Crane and Lieut. Gov. Bates were both loudly cheered. Rear Admiral Sampson and Hon. Patrick A. Collins were also present, but did not speak. The probable length of the present legislative session proved a fruitful theme and predictions of prorogation between June 15 and 30 were made by several speakers.

After the substantial portion of the dinner had been discussed, the assembly was called to order by Hon. Rufus A. Soule, the senior senator, who read letters of regret from Secretary Long, Hon. Charles A. Littlefield of Maine, and ex-Speaker Reed. He then introduced President Smith of the senate as the presiding officer. The latter made a very happy speech preliminary to introducing the other speakers. The first formal speaker was, very properly, Governor Crane, and he expressed his appreciation of the opportunity of being present, expressed a hope that the members would close the session with satisfaction to themselves and their constituents.

Speaker Myers stated for the edification of the members that the house had dealt with over a thousand matters since January, killing 600 and passing 400.

He expressed a belief that the session would be of medium length, but that it would not be short, because of the great measures with which the legislature has to deal. He thought everything would be closed up between June 15 and 30.

Senator Washburn of Worcester, who followed, said that he believed in annual sessions and in speaking of the leases of the Boston and Albany and the Fitchburg, said that he did not believe that any question had ever been so thoroughly investigated.

Congressman McCall complimented Governor Crane on his wise administration in the executive branch of the government and then proceeded to give a brief description of the different methods pursued in the national body as compared with the state legislature. He praised the methods of the latter and said that bills there received better consideration.

Hon. Thomas J. Gargan spoke generally on the standing of the Massachusetts legislature with other states. The other speakers were Senators Kelliher and Sanderson, and Representatives McNary and Schofield.

AN ENTERTAINMENT

HELD IN THE TOWN HALL AT NORTH CHELMSFORD.

A grand entertainment was given in the town hall, North Chelmsford Tuesday night by the young people of the Second Congregational church and the affair was very largely attended. The proceeds will be used for paying the debt of the church. All of the young girls and boys who took part were applauded for their fine work. The ladies who had charge of the successful event were Mrs. Hubert Bearce, Mrs. Charles F. Scribner and Mrs. A. F. Duncan.

The following program was rendered:

Bertha, Moss Rose, True Merit, Ethel R. Wotton; Lucy, Daisy, Innocence, Blanche Wright; Agnes, Forget-Me-Not, True Love, Lizzie Morning; Dora, Golden Rod, Encouragement, Ada Crockett; Amy, Heliotrope, Devotion, Mary J. Browne; Tessie, Pansy, Think of Me, Mary Morning; Fannie, Lily, Purity, Flora Knox; Gertie, Pink, Pure Affection, Ethel C. Ranger; Hattie, Violet, Love, Stella C. Howard; Gladys, Poppy, Gladys Swain; Princess Goodwill, queen of the fairies, Arvilla Piggott; Charity, the May Queen, Florence Queen; chorus, 40 children.

Incidental songs and music.

Scene 1. Introduction, chorus, "A-Maying We Will Go;" semi-chorus, "Flower Song," solo; "Invocation;" solo, "Sweet Charity;" chorus, "A-Maying We Will Go."

Scene II.—"With Hearts So Free;" semi-chorus, "Childhood's Happy Days;" solo, "Sweet Little Moss Rose;" finale, "Clink! Clink!"

The Fairies of the Seasons:

Argument—The Fairies of the Seasons come from their home in Fairyland to sport and play. The queen of the fairies also comes with her attendants to direct the revels. After a chorus of greeting to the queen, the fairies of spring and summer are each called upon to sing their songs. Then follows the revel, or fairy march, and obeisance to the queen. The fairies of autumn and winter are then called upon to sing their songs; after which they all join in the song, "Good Night," and return to Fairyland.

The Queen of the Fairies—Katherine Sheldon.

Fairies of Spring—Elizabeth Buchanan, Florence E. Turner, Ruth M. Scribner, Florence Leary, Annie Morning, Bessie E. Scribner, Annie M. Ranger and Marion I. Jones.

Fairies of Summer—Bertha H. Piggott, Jennie Moore, Mildred C. Queen, Florence A. Bearce, Ethel M. Reno, Ruth G. Wotton and Viola Welch.

Fairies of Autumn—Laura Sheriff, Minnie M. Crockett, Annie P. Turner, Amelia B. Marinel, F. Ethel Warley, Lillie H. Marinel, Marion E. Scribner and Jennie B. Wright.

Fairies of Winter—Edith Earl, Arvilla H. Piggott, Anna C. Mackay, Martha E. Crockett, Rose M. Wright, Lottie L. Prescott, Nellie V. Smith and Winnie L. Polly.

Pages—Earl Wotton and Harold Hackett.

Trumpeters—Paul A. Scribner and Edward P. Sheldon.

Incidental songs and music—We have come from Fairyland, march; Hail to our Fairy Queen! scene; From our Home, chorus; Song of the Spring Fairies, semi-chorus and chorus; Song of the Summer Fairies, Semi-Chorus and chorus; Fairy Revel; Song of the Autumn Fairies, semi-chorus and chorus; Song of the Winter Fairies, semi-chorus and chorus; Good Night, chorus, Now we're off to Fairyland, finale.

The ushers were Messrs. Rupert B. Ripley, Robert B. Scribner, Roy Davis, John Shaw, Luther Hall and George Ranger.

Last night for the first time since they have undergone renovation, the church vestries were open to the people of the town, and many availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the rooms. Compliments to the ladies and the pastor as well as others who were instrumental in bringing about the improvements were heard in every group as they assembled in different quarters to view the new features.

The directors of the Lowell Co-operative bank have elected William D. Brown secretary. The bank occupies the quarters formerly leased by the board of trade and the directors have taken steps to increase its facilities in the future.

Miss Craig is singing at the Archibald meetings in Lawrence.

Charles F. McManus has returned from a sojourn in Montreal.

SCORCHER FINED

Judge Hadley Will Punish Fast Riders

DAVID MURRAY FINED FOR ASSAULT

Several Drunks Were Sent to State Farm

The two Princeton street scorchers, Clifton Wheeler and Arthur Cote were in court today and pleaded guilty to scorching. The former, being a juvenile, was held in $100 till tomorrow and Cote was fined $10.

Judge Hadley says he will deal as severely as possible with scorchers for he considers that their fast riding may lead to accidents in which injury would be inflicted on persons. "I will increase the fine this time and make an effort to stop this practice of scorching."

Arthur J. Kelly, a painter from East Boston, was charged with drunkenness. He said he formerly lived here and came to Lowell to see some friends. He got full while here and fell into the officers' hands. He was fined $2.

David Murray charged with assault and battery on Elizabeth Allen, a colored woman, was fined $6. An additional fine of $2 was imposed for drunkenness.

James Moen, Thomas Donahue, Stephen Holdsworth and William Direr were sent to the state farm.

Anders Olsen and Mary McKeon were fined $2 each and Frank Hennessey $6 for drunkenness.

A Chelmsford dog case was before the court. Augustus Howe was accused of allowing his dog to run about after the selectmen had ordered him placed under restraint, as he is considered a dangerous animal. Howe was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $5.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

A half-tone cut of the foot ball team was published in the May number of the Review.

The official program for field day has not yet been published.

The class of 1901 is to have black and gold for their class colors.

Miss Pearson has been elected secretary of the class of 1901, to take the place of Miss Meredith who has resigned.

Miss Brooks who has been confined to her home by illness, is back at work again.

Harry Norcutt has left school.

The June number of the Review will be the last published this term.

New bells are being put in the different halls by the city electrician.

The junior team of school would like to hear from some team.

The first team will play the Lawrence High at Lawrence Friday afternoon.

There is much talk over the courses of study to be taken next term.

The editorial staff of the Review is composed of the following: Editor-in-chief, W. MacKrayne; literary editor, Rosalie Roache; exchange editor, Alice Rowell; sporting editor, Harry Knowlton; society editor, Leslie Adams; business manager, Howard Bean; assistant business manager, W. Morrison.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Clara J. Blood of 184 A street celebrated her eleventh birthday, Tuesday, entertaining eighteen of her young friends from four until seven o'clock. The time was pleasantly spent with games and music. At 5.30 they marched to the dining room where refreshments were served. She received many beautiful presents.

Mr. Francis G. Cuttle is spending a few days with relatives in Hillsborough Bridge, N. H.

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If not, you have missed the finest thing in town. Call and look at his Quick Lunch Parlors where everything is of the best at the corner of Fletcher and Broadway, Lavery & Sons, bakers.

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Bananas and Strawberries are very plentiful.

The lovers of Mackerel and Lobsters will find it a treat to come and see our stock if they don't buy.

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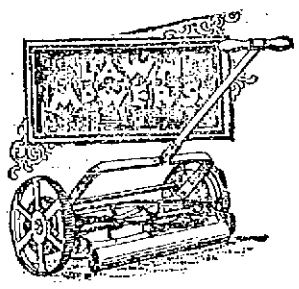

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to wear well must be made of the best material. Don't waste your money on cheap teeth. They don't wear well. Buy the best; the price is very low and you will be better satisfied. Dr. Simmons. 219 Central street.

Proposals for stock and labor, for 913 feet of fence, on Spencer street, and Boston road, around Edson cemetery, posts to be chestnut, not less than 6 inches at small end, to be 2 feet 6 in. below present ground, and 4 feet 9 in. above grade of streets, pickets to be 6 feet long 7-8x3, clear Michigan pine, top rail, 2x6, bevelled, bottom rail 3x4, best Northern.

Also for 1387 feet of fence around Edson cemetery annex, posts to be 8 feet long, chestnut, not less than 6 inches at small end; not less than 2 feet 6 in. below ground, top rail 2x6, bevelled; bottom rail, 3x4, best Northern pickets 5 feet long, 7-8x3, clear Michigan pine. All posts sawed, bevelled on top, 8 feet on centers; all spikes to be 5½ inches, 2 in each post, in each rail, nails 4 to a picket, 8 penny. All this fence to be painted white, 2 coats of the best lead and oil.

Bids to be submitted to Trustees of City Cemeteries at Office of Edson cemetery. No bids received later than Saturday, May 26th, at 12 m.

Right to reject any or all bids.

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Sec. of Board of Trustees.

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Call and we will show them to you. DONOVAN & MANSUR, 26 Central street, Room 1.

All Gone.

Two days' ad in The Sun more than cleaned up our free samples of Spiller Golden Cough Balsam. But it will pay you to buy a 25-cent bottle, it is a good medicine for coughs or colds.

Carter & Sherburne, Low Price Drug Store

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Bicycles! Bicycles!

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First class Lady's Wheel at a very low figure, triplet, in first class repair, "Barlow." Call at DONOVAN & MANSUR'S, Swan Building, 26 Central Street, Lowell, Mass. Tel., 49-2.

BOSTONS' GAME

St. Louis Beaten in Close Match

SULLIVAN CAUGHT A STAR GAME

Dineen Had St. Louis at His Mercy

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Yesterday's game was by all odds the best that has been played on the local grounds this season. Boston struck her stride and played pennant ball throughout the sizzling nine innings. St. Louis was with her at all stages and the final score—3 to 2—close as it shows the two teams to have been matched, does not by any means indicate the excitement with which the last five innings were replete.

The runs all came in the third and fourth innings, and then with the score standing 3 to 2 in Boston's favor, the two nines settled down and fought out the finish like thoroughbreds. Both twirlers were giving great exhibitions and the fielding behind them at all stages was superb. Little Sullivan caught a star game, nailing the speedy McGraw in all attempts to purloin twice. Dineen had the St. Louis men breaking their backs going after his benders, and Young's fast jump ball was jumping a little higher than usual. Wallace, the St. Louis shortstop, interpolated a couple of sensational one-hand stops, nailing his man each time.

The Boston gang, when departing for new fields last night was the happiest bunch of players that has left St. Louis this year. And Selee led in the jubilation. The whole nine is convinced that the hoodoo has been banished. Mr. Selee reasons along the accepted lines in reaching his conclusion. When a team has been in a steady losing rut for a long while," he said, "it takes some unusual combination of circumstances to brace it up. The mere winning of a game is not enough. An exceedingly close decision in our favor yesterday won us the game. It was when Dineen scored from third on a fly out to Keister. The decision was given to us, and the conclusion shows that if it had been given against us and it might have been given either way with perfect fairness to both clubs—the game might still have been on. Then, again, look at the bulletin board. The three clubs we have to beat for the pennant lost yesterday while we won. Chicago beat the Phillies, Pittsburg downed the Brooklyns and we put it on St. Louis. That is why I think from now on we will be doing business in the games won columns.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3
St. Louis	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Earned runs, St. Louis 2, Boston 2. Two base hit, Stahl. Three base hit, Stahl. Home runs, McGann, Freeman. Missed third strike, Robinson. Passed balls, Robinson, Sullivan. Struck out, by Young 4. Stolen base, Dineen. Umpire, O'Day. Time 1h., 50 m. Attendance 550.

The other games resulted as follows:
New York 15, Cincinnati 1.
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 3.
Pittsburg 8, Brooklyn 5.

A NEW ORGANIZATION

FORMED BY THE MASTER PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.

The master painters, paper hangers and decorators met at the office of George W. Chase on Central street Tuesday night and effected an organization whose object is the mutual benefit of all its members. The new organization will confine itself strictly to shoptalk, but will incidentally assert itself socially. One of the primary objects of the organization will be to establish uniform prices for their work and stock throughout the city.

The following officers were chosen: President, Milo D. Clay; vice president, A. W. Harris; secretary, Andrew Jamesson; treasurer, E. N. Merrill.

The charter members include the following masters of the craft: W. H. Spaulding & Co., George W. Chase, Sylvester Bean, Eugene N. Morrill, Milo D. Clay, George C. H. Whitney, M. C. McOsker, Phillips David, Jameson & Spear, George E. Buckland, J. C. Haywood, James Hunt, C. H. Barrett, W. R. Higgins, F. P. Stack, T. A. Howard, John B. Reilly, Kelley Brothers, S. C. Panton and H. F. Morrison. Other contractors are expected to affiliate within the next few days.

Once or twice a year the good housewife has a thorough house cleaning. The house has been swept and dusted every day in the year, but the housewife knows that in spite of vigilance dust accumulates in cracks and corners, and is only to be removed by special effort.

It's the same way with the body. You look after it every day. You take all the ordinary precautions of cleanliness and health. Yet the body needs its special cleaning to rid it of the accumulations of waste and poisonous matter which invite disease. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, taken regularly once or twice a year, would save many a sickness. It purifies the blood, strengthens the stomach, and cleanses the body of poisonous accumulations.

"Last spring I had a severe attack of pneumonia, which left me with a bad cough, and also left my lungs in a very bad condition," writes John M. Russell, Esq., of Brent, Cherokee Nat., Ind. Ter. "I had no appetite and was so weak I could scarcely walk. My breast was all sore with running sores. I got two bottles Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I believe saved my life. I cannot express my gratitude to you. I am able now to do very good work."

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DEFENDANT WON

IN THE BURNS-JANVRIN SUIT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—"Verdict for the defendant."

This was the announcement of the jury in the Burns-Janvrin case in the superior court yesterday morning.

The plaintiff, Thomas D. Burns, who was employed as a workman by the defendant, William S. Janvrin, at Revere, in 1897 and 1898, sued Janvrin for alleged alienation of the affections of his wife, Emma Burns.

The bill was in three counts, the first for the alleged alienation of the affections of the wife, second for alleged harboring of her after the plaintiff had left the house, and the third for alleged improper relations between the defendant and Mrs. Burns.

The case was first tried in February, when the jury disagreed, it being stated at the time that they stood 10 for the defendant and two for the plaintiff.

The case was commenced again last week and at 2.15 Tuesday the jury retired. They agreed about 9 o'clock Tuesday night, sealed their verdict and were released for the night.

Burns, when seen after the announcement of the verdict, said he could not understand how the jury had arrived at such a conclusion. He said he did not think it was fair, as he thought he had proved his case.

The defendant, Janvrin, was not in court when the verdict was announced.

WERE MARRIED

MISS PIERCE AND DR. BARNES MADE MAN AND WIFE.

NEWBURG, N. Y., May 24.—Charles H. Barnes and Miss Louisa Pierce of Newton were married in this city on Sunday, May 13, by Rev. A. K. Fuller, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mr. Fuller noticed the disparity in their ages and questioned them closely. They answered without any attempt at concealment. Barnes said he was 34 years of age. Miss Pierce confessed to 73. Each claimed to have never before been married.

The ceremony took place at the home of young Barnes' parents in this city, his father and mother witnessing the marriage.

Thaw Borg has resigned as overseer of dyeing at the Massachusetts Dye Works in North Andover, to accept the responsible position of head dyer at the Shaw hosiery mills in Lowell.

Mrs. John F. Kimball, formerly of Lowell and now residing in Wilton, N. H., is in town for a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. E. L. Nute and Miss Charlotte P. Kilson sail on the New England today for Europe.

The Lowell people who registered at New York hotels during Saturday last included: J. N. Gookin, Continental, J. MacDougall, Cosmopolitan.

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Remember the date is Saturday, May 26th, at 3 o'clock.

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REV. DR. CONATY

Addressed the Young Men's Congregational Club

ON RELIGION AND IDEAL MANHOOD

Says One Is Essential to the Other

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—A notable incident in Boston's religious history, particularly interesting coming as it did in anniversary week was the entertainment last evening by the Young Men's Congregational club of Rev. Dr. Thos. J. Conaty, rector of the Catholic University at Washington.

The club which is composed of young men belonging to the Congregational church in Boston and vicinity, associated for mutual improvement in many ways, has been in existence now about four years.

It has had monthly dinners about nine months in each year and has entertained many guests of more or less distinction, but that given last evening at Hotel Brunswick was the first at which a Catholic clergyman had been present.

That the departure proved a pleasant and profitable one to the club was very apparent judging by the cordial spirit that prevailed between hosts and guest all the evening and by repeated hearty outbursts of applause which interrupted the progress of Dr. Conaty's after-dinner address on "Religion and Ideal Manhood."

The main point of the doctor's essay was that there can be no true manhood apart from a religious life and teaching, and it was quite evident that the idea had the unanimous indorsement of those present.

Mayor Hart was the only other guest, and he was obliged by a previous engagement to leave before Dr. Conaty began to speak, though not till after he had spoken a few words of hearty greeting and good will himself to the young men.

Before the speaking began, Rev. Winfred C. Rhodes of Roxbury and Willis C. Goss of Melrose were elected to membership, and these officers were elected: John S. Barrows, president; George M. Butler and Arthur H. Merritt, vice president; Sidney R. Smith, secretary; Edward Miles Abbott, treasurer; Henry A. Withington, auditor.

The new president, John S. Barrows, a popular Boston newspaper man, was conducted to the head of the table and introduced, after which he made an excellent speech, which gave promise of a particularly capable and intelligent administration of the club's affairs the coming season.

Dr. Conaty, in his address, began with the proposition that the highest type of contemporary manhood is that of the American, as a free man, living under a free government. He continued in substance:

"The best model and teacher of manhood is Jesus. All men of thought have ideals of manhood, and those ideals differ according to the individuals who hold them. Jesus brought into the world the idea of humanity, unknown before, and taught liberty and fraternity. So our ideals are Christian ideals, and we should not be afraid of finding our ideals in Christian character. The only means to develop character that makes manhood is religion. Our thoughts should turn to religion as the chief factor in the development of manhood, for the lasting power of a nation is found only when the aims and purposes of its people are those of religion. We are all aghast at the increasing dishonesty, immorality and corruption both in public and private life. They are not the result of ignorance or of neglect of education, for they are intellectual crimes, committed by educated men, that we are considering.

"There are various theories as to the cause. Some say the cause is the separation of religion from education, which has made religion an elective study and so practically no study at all.

"Without religion, passion and not virtue will rule the world, for solely through religion can ideal manhood find its best expression."

Upon the conclusion of the address the meeting was declared adjourned, and the entire membership of the club filed about the head table and shook hands with Dr. Conaty, who had a pleasant personal word or two for most of them as each one greeted him.

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SUPERIOR COURT, BELL, J.

The case of Hasket Wood vs. Mary Wood of Brookline, occupied most of the forenoon session. The libellant sues for divorce on the charge of unfaithfulness. The libellee denies the charge and also alleges that the conduct of the libellant has been such as to debar him from securing a divorce on the grounds alleged in the libel. The judge took the papers in the case and reserved decision. F. Burke, Nason & Proctor for libellant; Wm. H. Walker for libellee.

In the case of Hanchett vs. Hanchett the first suit was dismissed, and in the cross-libel a decree was granted. Burke & Corbett for libellant in the cross-libel; D. H. Cooley for libellee.

The court adjourned until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

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RENEWED RIOTS

And Another Fatality in St. Louis

A SPECIAL OFFICER THE VICTIM

Little Boy Shot Through the Leg

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Renewed rioting and another fatality marked the progress of the strike yesterday. In the afternoon a Cass avenue car was stopped at the corner of Twenty-third street and Cass avenue, to remove a barricade which had been placed across the track. During the enforced halt, a mob attacked the car, firing a number of shots. One of the bullets struck Special Policeman Duncan K. Mellen, who was riding on the front platform with the motorman, in the left arm, passing through his body and coming out on the right side. The policeman sank unconscious to the floor. Other patrolmen then charged and beat the crowd back. A hot call was sent in and the combined forces soon restored order. Mellen was placed in an ambulance and at the hospital it was found that he was dead. Eddie Mans, 3 years old, was shot through the leg yesterday afternoon by a man on a Cass avenue car. The boy was sitting on the front doorstep when some boys who had been throwing stones at a west-bound car ran up the alley south of the house. A man who is supposed to be an emergency policeman leaned out of the car and fired a shot at the fleeing boys. The shot struck little Mans in the right leg, near the hip. It is feared the wound will prove fatal.

R. H. Hodge, a conductor on the Tower Grove line, is a patient at St. John's hospital, suffering from injuries to his head, which it is feared will prove fatal. He was assaulted by a crowd of men on his car at the crossing of Salisa street yesterday.

Negotiations were not re-opened yesterday with representatives of the St. Louis Transit company by Harry B. Hawes, president of the police board, as was expected.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Of the U. S. Bunting Co. Cricket Club

HELD AT THE AMERICAN HOUSE LAST NIGHT

An Entertainment Program Also Rendered

The United States Bunting Company Cricket club held its annual banquet last night at the American House with a large attendance.

It was a rather late supper and the members did not gather until after 9 o'clock.

At 10.30 o'clock, John Barnes called to order and President Bawnsley was introduced as toastmaster. He complimented the club, welcomed the guests, and bespoke interest in cricket and base ball. He thought the club made them better men morally, physically and better politicians. He urged the harmony that brings success.

With Arthur Mills at the piano, M. Gorman sang several rollicking songs, which brought an encore to which he had to respond. Letters of regret were noted from ex-Mayor C. D. Palmer, Col. A. M. Chadwick, ex-Senator Putnam.

Alderman J. H. Carmichael dwelt on the interest which all should have in the city of Lowell, their home city. In spite of differences of opinion we should see to it that we have good men in public places. All should aim for a good city, good homes, good schools, in order to take all the pleasure we can in life. Life is but a few short years at best, and we all owe it to ourselves to do good to others and give pleasure to our families. In conclusion, the colonel extended thanks for the pleasures of the occasion.

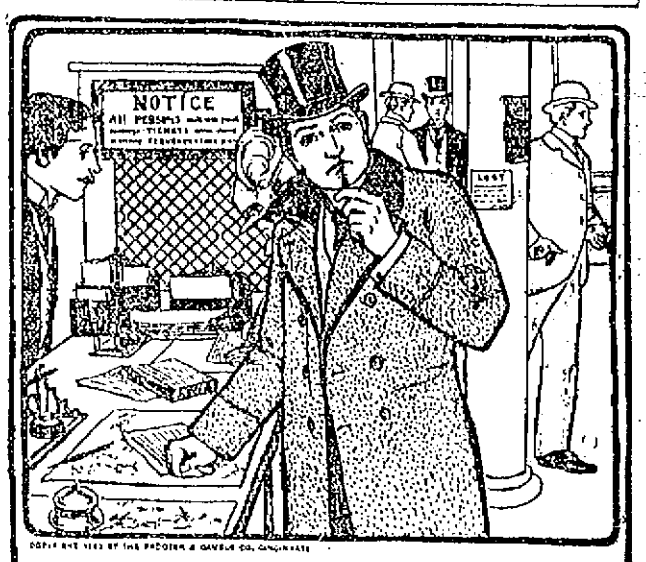
The speech was followed by a piano solo by Arthur Mills, songs by Mr. Mahoney and Mr. Watson.

Councilman George Ensley, ward nine, was proud to be a representative of the club in that body. He had often heard it said that an Englishman could not get a job on the city. He begged leave to differ with that opinion. None had come to him with an application. But there are a number to work for the city. Mr. Ensley read an account of a cricket match, partially in Yorkshire dialect.

Ex-Representative W. H. I. Hayes, "Old Hundred" spoke in a felicitous manner and opened with a compliment to Col. Dinon, who he said when he appears for political office, enthuses his friends and non-plusses his enemies. Carmichael could sing his way into office. Now that he, the speaker, and Col. Dinon are out of office, they might have a chance to come up and roll the ball. He wished all success to the club.

Col. Dinon told a story and then expressed the thought that the chairman hit the keynote when he said the unity, good fellowship, athletic sports, good to others would promote happiness. The colnel said he was out of politics and a voice exclaimed, "We'll hear from you in November."

Then came songs from Mr. McEwan and others and the festivities were continued until after midnight.



HOW TO ECONOMIZE.

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SCORCHERS ARRESTED

BY THE BICYCLE SQUAD ON PRINCETON STREET.

Patrolmen Thomas Atkinson and Timothy Dwyer of the special bicycle squad sent in two more young men last night for "scorching" in Princeton street. They were Arthur Cote, aged 22 years, and Clifton Wheeler, aged 16 years. They were arrested at about 9 o'clock, for riding at a faster speed than the law allowed. The police intend to keep on arresting riders of wheels who do not obey the rules against "scorching" until it is stopped.

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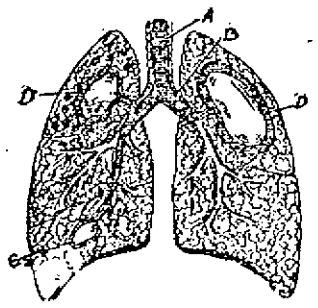
Catarrh of the Head and Throat.

"Is the voice husky?"
"Do you spit up slime?"
"Do you ache all over?"
"Do you snore at night?"
"Is your nose stopped up?"
"Does your nose discharge?"
"Does your nose bleed easily?"
"Is this worse toward night?"
"Does the nose itch and burn?"
"Is there pain in front of head?"
"Is there pain across the eyes?"
"Is there tickling in the throat?"
"Do you blow out scabs at night?"
"Is your sense of smell leaving?"
"Do you hawk to clear the throat?"
"Is the throat dry in the morning?"
"Are you losing your sense of taste?"
"Do you sleep with your mouth open?"
"Does your nose stop up toward night?"
"Is there throbbing in the ears?"
"Are there buzzing sounds heard?"
"Do you have a ringing in the ears?"
"Are there cracking sounds heard?"

Bronchial Catarrh.

"Have you a cough?"
"Are you losing flesh?"
"Do you cough at night?"
"Have you a pain in side?"
"Do you take cold easily?"
"Is your appetite variable?"
"Have you stitches in side?"
"Do you cough until you gag?"
"Do you raise frothy material?"
"Do you cough on going to bed?"
"Do you cough in the morning?"
"Are you low-spirited at times?"



This figure shows the windpipe, bronchial tubes and lungs laid open. Letter A points out the interior of the windpipe; letter B indicates the bronchial tubes, while the letters C and D show how Catarrh extends into the lungs making sore places which in time become cavities.

"Do you spit up yellow matter?"
"Is your cough short and hacking?"
"Do you spit up little cheesy lumps?"
"Have you a disgust for fatty foods?"
"Is there a tickling behind the palate?"
"Do you feel you are growing weaker?"
"Is there a burning pain in the throat?"
"Have you a pain behind the breastbone?"
"Do you cough worse night and morning?"

Catarrh of the Stomach.

"Is there nausea?"
"Are you costive?"
"Is there vomiting?"
"Do you belch up gas?"
"Have you waterbrash?"
"Are you lightheaded?"
"Is your tongue coated?"
"Do you hawk and spit?"
"Is there pain after eating?"
"Are you nervous and weak?"
"Do you have sick headaches?"
"Do you bloat up after eating?"
"Is there disgust for breakfast?"
"Have you distress after eating?"
"Is your throat filled with slime?"
"Do you at times have diarrhoea?"
"Is there rush of blood to the head?"
"Is there constant sensation in stomach?"
"When you get up suddenly are you dizzy?"
"Do you feel as if you had lead in stomach?"
"When stomach is empty do you feel faint?"
"Do you belch material that burns the throat?"
"If stomach is full do you feel depressed?"

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THE CITY PERPETRATES A CRIME.

The condition of affairs at the contagious hospital on the city farm emphasizes the need of a detention hospital or perhaps it might be better named a detention dwelling. The need of such a building appears very striking at the present time when with two small-pox patients, no less than 14 relatives are confined in the pest house, exposed to the full danger of the disease, with no alternative. They cannot get away, they cannot go elsewhere, they must take their chances of contracting the disease by occupying the same house with the patients afflicted with this deadly disease.

It is absolutely cruel, it is outrageous, it is a crime that should not be tolerated. Why should the board of health do anything calculated to spread this disease? Why not have these 14 people fumigated and transferred to a building where there is no contagion?

If any of these people die their blood will be upon the heads of the health authorities responsible for cuging them up in a small two-story cottage with small-pox patients.

If any of them show symptoms of the the disease, let that particular one be held, but let the others be removed from the danger. If one or two are stricken, why should seven times the number be compelled to occupy the same house with the patients?

For the protection of the community, you will say. Who is the community? Have not these people individually and collectively as good a right to protection as anybody else? Who has the authority to sacrifice or even endanger the lives of fourteen people for the safety of the rest of the community? Nobody. The law has not invested the board of health with any such power and the city is liable for its neglect to provide a house of detention for these people where they will be free from contagion.

It takes money to fight this disease, but it will take still more to pay damages if the people now detained with the afflicted patients should suffer inconvenience or die of the disease contracted by being quarantined with the patients. The board of health is bound to protect the whole people, not merely a certain portion of them. The city will have to meet the responsibility. Better put up a temporary dwelling than incur the risk of causing several deaths and paying a heavy bill for damages.

WHAT SECURES NATIONAL BANK NOTES?

The professional fidelity of the national banker? Why, so many national bankers have proved thieves and defaulters that McKinley has had to pardon 17 out of the penitentiary to keep his standing with the fraternity. The notes are secured by the bonds; the bonds by the stability and honor of the nation. But the government has in circulation some $434,000,000 of its own notes, secured as its bonds are by its faith and solvency. These notes the bankers—whose own notes rest ultimately on government credit—declare unsafe and the administration has acceded to their demands and ordered their retirement. That is what Secretary Gage, J. P. Morgan, and other financiers have been struggling for during the past few years.

The republican "push" as the slang term goes, is putting out a great deal of literature with a view to convincing the people that republican rule is necessary to maintain the prosperity of this nation, that democratic policies are wrong, that the imperial policy, the trusts and the gold standard are essential features which this country cannot forego. Among the volumes issued with this object is one entitled "The Jury Trial of 1900 in the Court of Public Opinion—Bryan vs. McKinley." That is a long title; but it is only indicative of the long winded harangues delivered in the imaginary court over which the imaginary Judge Levelhead, which is another name for the author, presides. The business of this judge and court is to find a verdict for McKinley.

An interesting decision was given in a Milwaukee court the other day upon a subject that interests everybody who rides on cars. A passenger who could not find a seat was told to move forward by the conductor and refused, whereupon the conductor ejected him from the car. A suit which he brought against the company was decided in his favor, the judge holding that a passenger has the same right to occupy one place when standing as well as when sitting and that it is the person last entering a crowded car who must find and occupy any vacant space. Most patrons of the street cars have at one time or another been in the position of the passenger who was ordered to move up, and this decision goes to show that no passenger is obliged to obey such an order.

Hon. Patrick H. Rahilly has become famous as a plagiaristic orator in having recited almost word for word the speech delivered by Daniel Dougherty in nominating Grover Cleveland while he (Rahilly) was nominating Ignatius Donnelly for president in the Middle-of-the-Road Men's convention. Rahilly is at least to receive the credit of good judgment in making his selection. In this connection, it may be remarked that there is considerable force in the suggestion of Josh Billings on this point which is as follows: "Mi private opinyun iz that originality in writing was pinde out long ago and the very best enny man kan do iz to steal with good judgment and then own it like a man."

Senator Clark's credentials on his appointment by the acting governor of Montana have been presented to the senate but laid on the table pending the receipt of the credentials of the other nominee, Mr. Maginnis. It will then be for the senate to decide whether it will endorse the appointee of Governor Smith or that of the lieutenant governor.

According to a decision of the supreme court of Massachusetts, tobacco cannot be sold by druggists on Sunday except for medicinal purposes. The same is true every day in the week of alcoholic liquors so far as the druggists are concerned and of course nobody would think of purchasing them for any but medicinal purposes.

The murderers of missionaries in China when sentenced to death have the privilege of getting substitutes. These are easily found for money, as men afflicted with incurable diseases are willing for a reasonable amount to serve as substitutes for those condemned to die.

So long as the aldermen voted to supplant Mr. Mulligan on the board of health, it is just as well that they chose a plumber, as this particular craft is about as important in its relation to the public health as is the medical profession.

CRISP GOSSIP

To many people number one is the only figure in the sum of life.

Philadelphia may be slow, but her ball team certainly is not.

The shear and scissors combine appears to have expired from shear exhaustion, so to speak.

Ice is now being sold in New Orleans at eight cents per 100 pounds. If you want cheap ice go where it is hot.

Colonel Baden-Powell intoxicated London, but after all it was a dearly-bought jag.

Newport is shaking the rugs and polishing the brasses preparatory to inaugurating the season.

Mr. Sheldon is going to tackle the servant girl in the kitchen. Has he taken out life insurance?

The English scientists who are going to Italy to study the mosquitoes evidently never heard of the Jersey variety.

Get ready your smoked glass to take a glimpse at the solar eclipse on the 28th inst. Squint with care.

It's funny that when a man imagines himself the salt of the earth, he begins to get fresh.

Massachusetts is the fifteenth state to pass a bill compelling the railroads to carry bicycles as luggage.

The May supply of weather never was more diversified and less monotonous.

That New York man who received 1100 volts of electricity and still lives must be lightning proof.

In an office building in Chicago a 215 pound janitor is called "Cherub" and an elevator boy, whose weight is 105, is known as "OX."

It is said that the empress dowager of China is in a bad temper. That is enough to give a lot of Oriental statesmen a pain in the neck.

"Incircumscriptibleness," meaning incapable of limitation, has been admitted into Dr. Murray's new English dictionary on the strength of its use by a covenanting Byfield of the seventeenth century.

What a desperate fellow the farm hand is becoming. Scarcely a day passes but one of these bucolic laborers figures in a tragedy.

The United States, territories and Alaska have an area of 3,622,125 square miles. The areas of the new colonial possessions are: Philippines, 143,000; Porto Rico, 3,600; Hawaii, 6740; Tutuila, 600 and Guam, 61.

Anyway, Oom Paul is giving an exhibition that would warrant all the old heroes coming back to earth so as to be in the audience. He does not appear to be able to resist the temptation to fill his pockets with British soldiers that can be of no possible use to him. His is a strange case of kleptomania.

Six detectives have been engaged to prevent newspaper reporters from witnessing the marriage of Miss Katherin Clark, daughter of the Montana copper king to Dr. Lewis Rutherford Morris. Nevertheless, the public will know all about it worth knowing when the wedding takes place.

When an Arab woman intends to marry again, she carts two goatskins of water to the grave of the buried Bedouin and pours the same over his resting place, which act is by some construed as intimating that the departed has gone where water is precious.

A truly rural lover, with a truly rural cot,
Wooed a truly rural maiden all the May;
Said the truly rural lover, "Truly rural is our lot—
Let us marry in a truly rural way."
So a truly rural wedding and a truly rural feast
Made two true truly rurals truly one;
For naught not truly rural truly cared they in the least—
Oh, two truer truly rurals there are none.

KEMPTCROFT

NEW TRACT OF LAND OPENED BY W. J. COUGHLIN.

William J. Coughlin, the well-known real estate operator of this city, has purchased a large tract of land in New Bedford on Kempton street and cut it up into house lots and the lots are being sold very fast, even faster than his Rosedale lots in that city. This new tract of land is called Kemptoncroft and the land is very desirable. Mr. Coughlin has had wonderful success in operating these land sales in this and other cities in this state and Maryland.

BOXING GOSSIP

Tonight will see a large number of Lowell sports in Lawrence to attend the grand athletic exhibition in the Dewey Theatre, the boxing feature of which is to be a six-round bout between Mooney Robinson of Lawrence and Billy Chisholm of this city for a decision. Chisholm finished his training and is in fine shape. The Brady brothers of this city will also box there, while Harvey Parker, the champion wrestler of the world and J. J. Little, the New England champion will also appear. The bouts will be well worth seeing.

His term as boxing instructor at Harvard College being about to close, writes Rob Roy, Steve O'Donnell has opened a boxing school in this city for the summer. It is admitted that O'Donnell is one of the most clever and scientific exponents of the art of self-defence, and is one of the original crop of boxers of the modern style.

Being a great big-natured fellow, fond of company and a good time, it has always been difficult to get him to train faithfully. When he was Jim Corbett's sparring partner, O'Donnell had to observe the rules of good behavior, and he then showed such form that Corbett and Billy Brady were willing to match him against any man in the world for big money. When not steadily engaged, Steve is inclined to lapse and enjoy himself with unrestricted freedom and he has often entered in severe contests when almost off the reel.

All this winter, O'Donnell has applied himself to his strict duties as professor of boxing, and it is no exaggeration to say that he is in better condition and stronger than he has ever been in at any period of his career. Steve called on me Monday, and during our conversation, I learned that he had determined to again strive for fistic honors, now that he was relieved of his steady work at Harvard. O'Donnell said that he is willing to box any of the heavyweights in the country and while he could have no particular hopes of getting on a match with any of the first rank of fighters, who all seemed to have business on hand, still he is not averse to meeting any of them.

O'Donnell stated that he is willing to make a limited round match with either McCoy, Sharkey or Ruhlin. He had no hopes of getting Jeffries or Corbett, but added that he is willing to meet Jeffries in a ten-round bout, anywhere and any place and if he, O'Donnell, did not go the limit, he did not want any compensation.

MILK PRODUCERS

HELD A WELL ATTENDED MEETING YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 24.—Over 100 farmers within a radius of 150 miles attended the meeting of the Five States Milk Producers' association, held in this city yesterday. After much discussion, in regard to the recent order of the sales committee for the withholding of milk, a resolution was passed whereby it was decided not to take any further action along that line at present.

Robert J. Thomas of the water department and Stephen J. Kirby of the assessors' department, are confined to their homes this week.

ROAD LEVELER

Which is Now in Operation

ON THE BOSTON AND MAINE SYSTEM

Used for Leveling, Weeding and Ditching

Early in the season of 1899 the Boston & Maine railroad built at its Concord, N. H., shops and placed in operation on its lines a roadbed shouldering and leveling device. The whole consists of a specially constructed flat car with wings which are fitted with interchangeable knives. The wings can be extended or contracted and the knives raised or lowered either by hand or by air—depending upon the construction of the car.

The capacity of the car is 70,000 pounds. The length over end sills is 34 feet, with width over end sills, six feet, four inches, distance from outside of end sill to center of body bolster, four feet, eight inches, and height from top of rail to center of drawbar, two feet, ten a half inches. The frame of the car includes four longitudinal sills, 5 by 12 inches and four 5 by 9 inches. The two end sills are 7 by 9 inches and the body bolsters of wood and iron. The car is equipped with M. C. B. vertical plane couplers.

The wings are attached to upright supports secured to the side sills of the car and may be moved in or out by hand wheels and chains. The cutter which is carried at the lower end of each wing, can be raised and lowered by means of an air cyclinder or by a rack and pinion, and a wheel attached to the opposite end of the shaft to which the pinion is secured, the rack being secured to the cutter. By the use of air for the purpose of raising the cutters there is effected a saving of the labor of three men, as one man can operate the cutters when controlled by air, but four men are required to raise or lower them with the hand arrangement when both wings are being used on a single track, or two men if one wing only is being used.

The air receiver, which is 30 by 51 inches, is carried upon a saddle supported upon the top of a ballast box at one end of the car. Both ends of the car are made with a provision for a considerable amount of ballast.

This machine has been used on the Boston & Maine railroad for a variety of purposes, some of which are as follows: levelling the subgrade for a parallel track or any work calling for the displacement of material within reach of the machine as it stands on a track, such as widening out a fill or grading for additional tracks. By extending the wings, gravel or other material can be leveled off to a width of 12 feet or more from the track or to any depth desired not exceeding 18 inches.

All surplus material may be removed from both sides of the roadbed on single track and from the outside of the tracks to leave a uniform shoulder of any shape desired, cut with lines exactly parallel whether on straight or curved track. As a result, a uniform cross section is not only obtained but the drainage of the ballast is greatly improved, thereby doing away to a large extent with skimming during the winter months.

Weeding and ditching can also be done and it is stated that the work cannot only be executed with perfect uniformity but it can be done without the employment of large crews of laborers and at a saving of 85 per cent. on what it costs to do the work by hand. The force required to operate it properly in addition to the locomotive consists of a train crew, a foreman and four men. It will be in operation during the entire season on the Boston & Maine railroad, where it can be seen in actual operation.

As illustrating the difference in time and expense of work done by this car and same kind of work done by hand, the following statement is furnished by officers of the road:

A 30-mile section of the Boston & Maine railroad was trimmed with the car in four days. The work could not have been done by hand in the same time with less than 375 men, as shown by the following report of one of its roadmasters: "I took the standard cross-section, which was given by the engineer's department at that time and kept figures on the cost of putting the shoulder on, which was practically the same as put on by the shouldering car, and I found that it cost us about $75 a mile. This would allow about 100 feet a day per man. To cover the 30 miles, which we did in four days' time with the leveling car, it would have taken 375 men four days at a cost of $2,025. The total wages of men in the shouldering car outfit were $114.20. To this expense should properly be added $378, the wages of 70 men employed in leveling back material which the car could not reach, and clearing up material in cuts, that the car could not dispose of, making the total expense $492.20.

That railroad has found that it costs not less than four times as much to do the work by hand as when this device is used. The work when completed by hand, even under the best conditions, will be irregular, while that done by this machine is absolutely uniform.

The actual amount of track covered in a day's work depends upon the kind of material and the amount moved; also the width of the bank over which the material is to be put and the frequency of trains. The Boston & Maine railroad has moved 500 yards of fill, leveling it 6 inches below the top of ties and 16 feet from the rail for a distance of 1000 feet in 25 minutes.

REPAIR BAD STREETS.

Editor Sun: It is about time that the city did something toward the improvement of Stackpole street hill, between Fayette and Brown streets. This part of the street was macadamized last fall and it was either a poor job or the ground was frozen and the loose stone would not hold. The street now is in wretched condition and is dangerous for horses or cyclists to attempt to ride on it. It would look to a stranger as if a few cart loads of stone were dumped in the road bed and left there without rolling. It is dangerous for horses traveling through the street for a sharp stone penetrating the hoof of a horse will cause lameness. It is also dangerous for bicycle riders. Cyclists are apt to be thrown from their wheels by these stones and they are also injurious to rubber tires. Many riders going up and down Stackpole street hill ride on the sidewalk on account of the terrible condition of the road. It is hoped that before long the superintendent of streets will do something towards the betterment of the street.

A RESIDENT.

Florence E. Gibbard of this city is visiting Mrs. G. E. Brown in Moody street, Waltham.

Mrs. Daniel F. Sullivan of this city has returned to her home after a stay in Lawrence.

Miss Mamie F. McCarthy of Lawrence is visiting in this city.

A Special Discount of 10c. on Each Dollar

On Any Baby Carriage or Go-Cart Bought at Our Store Today

It means that a $5 carriage will cost you only **$4.50** if bought today.

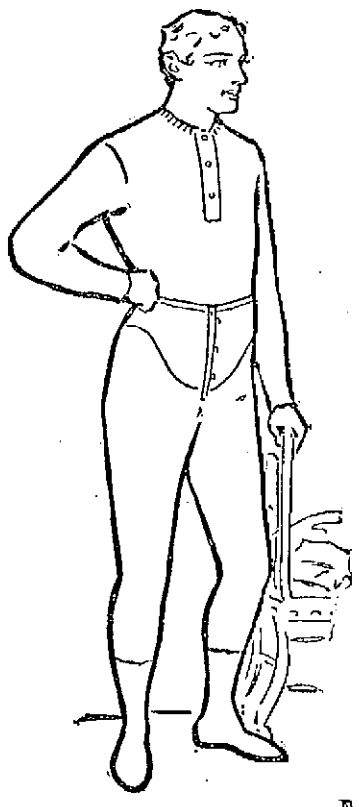
A $10 carriage only - - - **$9.00**
A $15 carriage only - - - **$13.50**
A $20 carriage only - - - **$18.00**

and others in proportion. It isn't very much, but it's worth saving, especially when you know the reduction is positive and straight and that our regular price is already $2 to $5 less than others ask. This reduction includes our special $12.50 carriages as well. They are worth $15. With this discount off, the price will be $11.25. The discount is the same, cash or credit.

The People's Favorite Furniture Store.

A. E. O'HEIR & CO., 14, 16, 18 Merrimack St,

Near Electric Car Waiting Room.



PUTNAM & SON,

166 CENTRAL STREET.

Striking values and remarkable bargains in men's and boys' underwear and hosiery.

We advertise and offer today the most comprehensive stock of underwear ever shown here and one that is probably larger than the united stocks of any other five stores in Lowell. Our contracts and import orders for these goods were placed in October last and our purchase made at as low a point as the market touched in many months. Since then prices have advanced from twenty-five to forty per cent., but we offer this entire stock at figures based on the exact cost to us seven months ago. This means better values at our prices by a third or a half than you can get in any other house. We have had made to order on several lines *stout shirts and stout drawers to fit short men, and extra large sizes up to 50 inches.* These we sell without additional charge at the same prices as regular goods.

Men's summer merino underwear.

Men's white and natural light weight merino shirts and drawers. Shirts finished with silk galoon and pearl buttons; drawers, self fronts, large pearl buttons and suspender straps, sizes 30 to 50 inches, with stout drawers on the natural color. Made specially for us and wonderfully cheap at..... 48c

Men's summer weight white wool and natural wool underwear. Shirts finished with ottoman silk fronts and pearl buttons; drawers with finest English jean facings, large pearl buttons and drawer straps; sizes from 30 to 48 inches; regular, and in the natural wool, regular and stout shirts and drawers in addition to the regulars, from 30 to 48. These goods are not offered by any other house and equal anything shown for $1.50, all at 98c

Fine worsted underwear, very light weight, beautifully finished, in all sizes. Shirts with long or half sleeves. Exceptional value for..... $1.25

Finest white wool underwear, in summer weight; shirts made with fine silk fronts, pearl buttons; drawers with finest French jean facings, four large pearl buttons, full regular made; in regular and stout shirts and drawers, from 30 to 48 inches, worth $2.00, for..... $1.48

Men's balbriggan underwear.

Men's balbriggan and normal shirts and drawers, shirts finished with French necks and pearl buttons, drawers with English jean bands—goods that sell everywhere for 25c, these in sizes from 30 to 46 we offer for 20c

Men's balbriggan underwear, made from genuine Egyptian cotton, shirts fashioned with French necks and pearl buttons, long or half sleeves, drawers finished with English jean bands, large pearl buttons and suspender straps, and patent double-extension gusset. Also bicycle drawers with double reinforced seat, sizes 30 to 46. These goods advertised as bargains for 39c, we offer for..... 25c

Men's fine balbriggan underwear, made from combed Egyptian cotton, shirts in regular and half sleeves, French neck, French cuffs and pearl buttons. Drawers finished with fine French jean facings, pearl buttons, drawers' straps and extension bands, covered seams and double gusset, in regular and stout sizes. Also bicycle drawers, sizes 30 to 50, equal to any goods shown at 75c, for 48c

Men's silk-finish balbriggan underwear, made from the finest Egyptian cotton, shirts with Ottoman silk fronts, French neck and cuffs and pearl buttons. Drawers with finest English jean facings, four large pearl buttons, patent double gusset. Shirts in regular or half sleeves. Drawers regular and stout. Sizes 30 to 50 inches. Nothing finer offered in balbriggan underwear, even at $1.50. Our price..... 98c

Men's cellular, Jersey and silkene underwear.

Men's cellular knit underwear, entirely new and the coolest imaginable fabric for hot weather. Shirts fashioned with French neck, white silk edging on neck and cuffs. Drawers with French jean facings, silk-tipped cuffs, pearl buttons, extension straps. This, a decided novelty in underwear, we offer for only 48c

Men's fine Jersey underwear, in blue and ecru. Shirts fashioned with French necks, silk galoon binding and pearl buttons. Drawers with deep French facings, extension straps and suspender supporters. Exceptionally cheap at..... 48c

Men's silkene underwear, in blue and pink, feels like silk and looks like it. Shirts finished with Ottoman silk fronts and pearl buttons. Drawers with deep French facings, four pearl buttons, extension straps. These goods are worth $1.25. We offer them for only..... 83c

Men's Fashoda silk Jersey underwear, in blue and ecru. Shirts finished with silk fronts and French necks. Drawers with deep English jean facings, four large pearl buttons and taped seams, light, cool and close fitting. These goods, regularly $1.50, we offer for..... $1.19

American "silk" underwear, made from the finest mercerized yarns in pure white, blue and pink. We believe this to be the most exquisite line of underwear ever produced in the country and equal to goods costing twice as much made abroad. The shirts are daintily finished with pure silk fronts, drawers have deep French facings, matching the goods perfectly; extension straps and supporters, closing with four large pearl buttons. We offer these goods to introduce the best underwear America makes at a nominal price $1.48

Men's combination suits, in balbriggan, lisle thread and mercerized Jerseys. Those who have worn these suits say they are the most comfortable summer underwear used. We have had excellent success with the garments and offer them from, a suit,..... 98c to $2.38

Boys' summer underwear and hose.

Boys' normal summer underwear, a small lot of 40 dozen colored balbriggans, bought much below value. These shirts and drawers are regularly retailed for 25c. We offer this lot as a leader for shirt or drawer..... 16c

Boys' balbriggan and Jersey underwear, made from genuine Egyptian cotton. Shirts regular or half sleeves; drawers regular or knickerbocker length. Shirts finished with French necks and pearl buttons; Drawers with English jean facings, suspender straps, taped seams and double gussets. The greatest value we have ever offered, only..... 23c

Our boys' famous 10c stockings. We are happy to advertise again a full stock of our celebrated "one and one" and "two and two" ribbed stockings—fast black, double knees and double heels. We have sold over ten thousand pairs of these stockings the past year, but have been out of the goods for two weeks. A case just received enables us again to offer a 20c stocking for 10c

Men's fancy and plain half hose.

A case of men's fast black and tan half hose just received is offered at a bargain. These goods are excellent quality, three thread heels, fit well and will wear well—regular 10c hose for per pair 7c

Men's fancy half hose, in fine and bold stripes, silk embroideries, solid paris blue and red; fine gauge black and tan, the latter with high spliced heels, and blacks guaranteed stainless. This collection embraces goods worth at the lowest figures 20c and 25c a pair. All are offered, plain and fancy, for 12½c

Men's fine fancy half hose, in sixty new styles, all imported to our order, in latest colorings, stripes, embroideries and fancy drop stitch, paris and cadet blues, reds and blacks. With these, very fine combed maco and lisle thread stainless black and tan. All made with high spliced heels and double soles. This collection embraces goods that at the lowest, retail for 37c to 45c. All offered for per pair 23c

Forty styles, over one hundred combinations of the handsomest fancy half hose shown. Mercerized, lisle thread and finest cotton, in strikingly beautiful colors, vertical and horizontal stripes and open work. With these, genuine hand seamed double sole finest fast black and solid colors; in lisle thread, gauze lisle, and finest and most delicate cotton. This collection embraces goods worth up to 75c, all offered per pair..... 48c

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

500 KILLED

In a Battle in Catubig on May 20th.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, MAY 24.—A SPECIAL DISPATCH RECEIVED HERE REPORTS A STUBBORN FIGHT ON THE ISLAND OF CATUBIG, ONE OF THE PHILIPPINES. THE AMERICAN LOSSES ARE REPORTED AS 500 KILLED OR WOUNDED.

THE ABOVE DISPATCH, UNDOUBTEDLY IS A FILIPINO ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLE WHICH OCCURRED AT CATUBIG ON MAY 20 AND IN WHICH THERE WERE ABOUT 20 AMERICAN CASUALTIES. AGONCILLO, THE REPRESENTATIVE OF AGUINALDO, IS IN PARIS AND HE FROM TIME TO TIME GIVES OUT ALLEGED DESPATCHES REGARDING EVENTS IN THE PHILIPPINES WHICH HAVE ALWAYS PROVED EXAGGERATED ACCOUNTS OF OCCURRENCES THAT HAVE BEEN FULLY PUBLISHED.

CARPENTERS STRUCK

BECAUSE ONE OF THEIR NUMBER WAS DISCHARGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 24.—Thirty carpenters employed by Leeming & Jones struck work today. A man in the employ of the firm was sent to work at a house where a master plumber was doing a job, the journeymen plumbers being out on a strike. Thereupon a shop meeting of the firm's workmen was held and the reinstatement of discharged man being refused they struck work. A meeting of the carpenters' union will be held Friday night to take action.

The tinsmiths have voted to go out Monday unless an eight-hour schedule is adopted.

The striking plumbers met today, but no progress towards settling the strike has been made.

AUDITOR SWEENEY

READY TO TURN OVER HIS OFFICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 24.—Republican Auditor Sweeney today notified democratic Auditor Coulter, that he is ready to turn over the state records and the office in the state house without waiting for action by the court of appeals. The transfer will be made at once

It is understood that the other republican officials will do likewise within the next day or two.

The democratic state executive meeting this afternoon was attended by many democratic leaders.

The convention to nominate delegates to Kansas City will be held the last week in June and the committee is said to be nearly evenly divided on the proposition to hold a separate convention later to nominate a candidate for governor to succeed Beckham.

THE HIBERNIANS

HAVE ADJOURNED THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., May 24.—The bi-ennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Massachusetts adjourned this morning at 4.30 o'clock, after an all-night session. In addition to the officers elected last night, Rev. Thomas H. McLaughlin of Adams was elected state chaplain, to succeed Rev. Father Cummings, who declined to continue in the office. The new state officers were installed by ex-President Slattery.

The convention passed a set of resolutions expressing its pleasure at the re-union of the Irish Parliamentary party, a copy of which will be sent to the head of the party in Ireland.

MRS. GLADSTONE ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 24.—Mrs. Catherine Gladstone, widow of the late William E. Gladstone has been sick for a month past. Owing to her advanced age, her sickness naturally causes anxiety, but the attending physician said yesterday that although the patient was in a weak condition for the moment, she was not in a dangerous state.

SEN. STEELE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERBURY, Conn., May 24.—Former Senator Edward D. Steele, aged 62, died at his residence in this city today. He had been vice president and treasurer of the Waterbury Brass company.

SAXTON WILL ACCEPT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 24.—It is understood here on excellent authority that President McKinley has offered to Charles T. Saxton, formerly lieutenant-governor of the state, and at present judge of the court of claims, the position of judge advocate of the island of Porto Rico. He will probably accept.

WILLIAMS' DENIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—Hon. George Fred Williams was asked today about the reported visit of W. J. Abbott, manager of the Bryan campaign bureau, was in the dispatches today was said to have started for Boston to confer with Mr. Williams. He replied: "Mr. Abbott is not here and is not coming, so far as I know. My attitude on the vice presidency has been talked about until I am red in the face answering questions. I am not a candidate," he said.

MORE SMALLPOX.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 24.—A new case of smallpox was discovered today, somewhat remote from the locality of the cases reported a fortnight ago. The victim is Thomas Shea, 17 years of age employed in a shoe factory. There are now five patients in the pest house, none of them in dangerous condition.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

HELD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING AND RALLY.

The Epworth League union held its annual meeting at the Centralville M. E. church last evening and there was a very large attendance. A program of varied character was given, after which a supper was served in the vestry by the following members of the newly organized Ladies' Aid society of the church: Mrs. George Titus, Mrs. John Kendrick, Mrs. Cyrus W. Johnson and Mrs. Gardner Willis, who were the committee, and Mrs. George Hubbard, Mrs. Choate, who served as waiters. Following the supper the party repaired to the auditorium of the church, where the meeting was held, presided over by Mr. Samuel Worth.

The meeting proper was opened by an organ voluntary, followed by the singing of an anthem by the choir. Selections from scripture were read by Rev. L. W. Staples of St. Paul's M. E. church and prayer was offered by Rev. J. F. Allen of the Worthen street M. E. church. Misses Cluer and Titus then contributed a charming duet which was well received, as was also a selection given later on by Mr. Cyrus Johnson. The secretary's report was read, and showed a general good standing of the union and a record of good work done during the past year. Mrs. Annie E. Smiley delivered the address of the evening, taking as her subject, "The Social Work of the Epworth League," which she covered in a thorough and delightful manner. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Rev. George H. Clark of the Central M. E. church; vice presidents, Messrs. Frank M. Short of the Highland M. E. church, Donald McLean of the Worthen street M. E. church, Edmund T. Griffin of the Central M. E. church, William Kennison of St. Paul's M. E., and George W. Titus of the Centralville M. E.; secretary, Mr. George MacDonald; treasurer, Leslie Wilder. The officers of the Ladies' Aid society, which was organized recently are as follows: President, Mrs. John Peterson; vice president, Mrs. George Titus; treasurer, Mrs. George Hubbard; secretary, Mrs. Russell Fox.

During the evening a vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers of the union and it was also voted to send a letter of congratulation to Rev. Dr. Hamilton, recently elected Bishop at the conference held in Chicago and an invitation for him to speak before the union at the earliest opportunity.

The meeting was closed by singing by the audience and the benediction by Rev. John Peterson.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. John J. Lyons and Miss Mary Gard were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last evening at the Sacred Heart parochial residence by Rev. Thomas Murphy, O. M. I. Mr. Lyons was attended by his brother, Mr. James Lyons and Miss Mary Kelley acted as bridesmaid.

WATER HIGH

EVERY DAM TAXED TO THE UTMOST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 24.—A special from Berlin says:

"Never in recent years has the water in the Androscoggin river been so high as in the past few days. Every dam in the city has been taxed to its utmost and it was thought at one time that several of them would go out. All of the Intervale farms for thirty miles up and down the river are under water. Where the river is ordinarily 100 feet across, it is now half a mile wide.

"The water is now falling and unless there is a heavy rainfall no further trouble is feared."

SEVENTEENTH DAY

OF THE BIG STRIKE IN ST. LOUIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 24.—This was the seventeenth day of the great strike inaugurated by the employes of the St. Louis Transit company and a settlement apparently is further away than ever, neither side seeming willing to advance any proposition to end it. The Transit company has resumed service on all of its lines, except the Broadway, Northern Central, Southwestern Union and the South Sixth street divisions, and attempts may be made today to run cars on some of these. On the lines in operation, the street railway officials assert that they are daily running more cars and carrying additional passengers. Non-union men continue to come in from other cities.

PRESIDENT WILL ATTEND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The president, members of his cabinet, General Miles and Adjutant General Corbin will attend the reunion of the society of the army of the Potomac at Fredericksburg, Va., tomorrow.

Mr. Emil C. Lavigueur of this city has secured the contract to furnish meals for the season on the steamer Pilgrim of the Providence line to New York.

FOUR LIVES LOST

Along the Coast in Yesterday's Storm

FISHERMEN CAUGHT IN THE GALE

And Several Boats Were Turned Over

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ASTORIA, Ore., May 24.—From reports being received today from points along the coast, it is thought that more than four lives were lost in yesterday's storm. The gale which sprang up from the southeast was the worst that ever prevailed in this part of the coast at this time of the year in the history of the weather bureau. The wind reached a velocity of over sixty miles an hour. Fishermen were everywhere on the river with their nets out. As the gale increased in intensity, the fishermen sought shelter, but four were drowned. The boats started to run for the nearest port, leaving their nets behind, but even this did not save them. The first boat to go over was that of which Mike Pelloma was captain. He was thrown into the water and drowned. His boat puller managed to cling to the keel of the upturned boat until the life savers from Fort Stevens reached him. On their way to Astoria the life-savers picked up two fishermen who were clinging to the bottom of their boat. Hardly had the life-savers got into port when the Cape Disappointment life-saving crew came in with several other men picked up and a report of two drowned. So far as known, the drowned are: Mike Pelloma, Albert Johnson, John Varausestug, Sakey Corpela. That this does not complete the list of the drowned is almost certain. It is reported that at McGovern's beach there are five upturned boats washed ashore.

AVOIDS CLAIMS

FRENCH STEAMER LINE WILL NOT SETTLE LA BOURGOGNE LOSSES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The French line officially known as La Companie Generale Transatlantique, whose steamship La Bourgogne sank on July 4, 1898, from sixty to one hundred miles off Sable Island, with a great loss of life, has filed a petition in the United States district court which will, it is said, practically cut off without a cent all claimants for damages. There are 63 claimants in all, and the claims which have been stated on papers filed amount to $1,200,534. There are twenty-one claims in which the amounts are not stated, and these will bring the sum total up to about $1,500,000.

The petition of the French line prays for a limitation of its liability for loss, damage or injury caused by the collision between La Bourgogne and the British ship Cromartyshire, which resulted in the foundering of the French liner. This limitation, according to the federal statute upon which the petition is made, is the value of the ship and the freight pending. Inasmuch as all that was left of the ship was a boat and a life raft, and the freight sunk with the ship, the liability of the company is practically limited to nothing.

The statute upon which the petitioner seeks relief was passed in 1851.

MAY FESLIVAL

OR THE CHILDREN OF THE HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A May festival was enjoyed by the young people of the Highland Congregational church yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was devoted to the little ones of the primary department, who played games and romped to their hearts' content. There were games of skill played and prizes were awarded to the winners.

The affair was in charge of the advisory committee and the following young ladies had charge of the children and assisted in making them happy: Misses Wilson, Balch, Dean, Grace Batchelder, Bessie Adams, Helen Buttrick, Susie Meredith, Flora Foss Margie Spear, Mamie Fitzpatrick.

LOWELL INVENTORS SECURE PATENTS.

Sam J. Smith, Lowell, has been granted a patent on a tryer for steam boiler furnaces.

Eddo V. Bates, Dracut, assignor of one-half to G. A. Judson, Lowell, has been granted patent on feeding mechanism for carding engines.

George F. Pearson, Lowell, assignor to United States car moving device company, Portland, Me., has been granted a patent on a device for moving cars.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 24.—At the annual meeting of the Suncook Valley railroad held today, at the Manchester City Hall, the following board of directors was chosen:

Hiram A. Tuttle of Pittsfield; Charles H. Carpenter of Chichester, George E. Kent of Pittsfield; James B. Tennant of Epsom; Josiah Carpenter of Manchester; Eugene S. Head of Hooksett, and Uberto C. Crosby of Manchester.

At the conclusion of this meeting there was a meeting of the Suncook Valley extension and the following directors were chosen.

Walter M. Parker, Manchester; B. A. Kimball, Concord; George W. Emerson, Barnstead; Sherman J. Winslow, Pittsfield; Edward H. Gilman, Exeter; John F. Webster, Concord and Edwin F. Jones, Manchester.

Walter M. Parker and Nathan P. Hunt were chosen president and clerk.

MORAL EDUCATION SOCIETY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—The annual meeting of the Moral Education society of Massachusetts was held here today. These officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, the Rev. Mary T. Whitney. Secretary, Mrs. C. Peris Dran. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. T. Dinsmore. Treasurer, Miss Irene G. Hersey.

Mr. Daniel F. Dilworth left today for Europe and will visit the Paris Exposition and Italy and other places of interest. He will be gone about six months.

MUSICAL TREAT

Given by Mr. Fred G. Bond in Associate Hall

A delightful recital was given last night at Associate hall by Mr. Fred G. Bond, one of the most prominent singing teachers in the city. The audience was not very large, but it was thoroughly appreciative. Mr. Bond was assisted by five of his pupils and the Mendelssohn trio, composed of Mr. John Huxley, 'cello; Mr. Roland Huxley, violin, and Walter H. Mason, piano.

Miss Katherine E. Collins and Mr. Walter H. Mason were the accompanists. The recital was enjoyable and the selections sung showed excellent judgment on the part of Mr. Bond. They all received the interpretation needed and all were eminently fitted for the voices of the respective pupils.

Mr. Bond's selections were varied and showed that he has a baritone voice of excellent quality. He sang the "Toreador's Song" from "Carmen" with a proper vim, and at the close received spirited applause. The trio, "Excelsior," the last number of the program, was well sung and was a fitting close to a most enjoyable recital. Miss Nano Gallagher's contralto solos were admirably rendered.

The program:

Trio No. 1, "Andante, Adagio, Rondo" (Haydn) Mendelssohn trio; song, "Sleep, Dearest, Sleep." (Randegger), Miss Nano M. Gallagher; German song, "Thine!" (Bohm, Op. 226) Charles F. Mansmann; song, "The Green Trees Whispered," (Ball) Fred G. Bond; Religioso, "A Dream of Paradise," (Gray) Peter F. Ball; song, "Only the Sound of a Voice," (Watson) Margaret J. Reilley; duet, "The Fishermen" (Gabressi) Charles F. Mansmann and Fred G. Bond; song, "She Wandered Down the Mountain Side," (Clay) Julia M. Smith; trio a. "Andante from the Trio Op. 49" (Mendelssohn), b. "Finale from Trio in G major," (Beethoven) Mendelssohn Trio; song, "Calm as the Night," (Bohm, Op. 12) Fred G. Bond; serenade, "Nita Gitana" (de Koven) Chas. F. Mansmann; song, a. "'Twas April," b. "My Rosary," (Nevin) Nano M. Gallagher; song, "Loves Dreaming," (Spence) Peter F. Ball; Toreador's song from "Carmen," (Bizet) Fred G. Bond; song, "Good Bye," (Tosti) Margaret J. Reilley; trio, "Excelsior," (Berger) Julia M. Smith, Nano M. Gallagher, Fred G. Bond.

BATTALION DRILL

HELD AT THE ARMORY LAST EVENING.

The second battalion drill at the armory, since the outbreak of the Spanish-American war was held last night with Companies C and G, as participants.

The companies were divided into three columns, the first of which was captained by Captain Fairweather, the second commanded by Lieutenant Howard, and the third by Lieut. Kittredge of Co. C, Captain Livingston of Co. C and Captain Carr of Co. G acted as majors, Lieut. Rose of Co. C as battalion adjutant, and Sergt. Silk of Co. G as battalion adjutant major. After the battalion drill there was a dress parade, in which the boys distinguished themselves by the proficiency they also exhibited in the drill. A feature of this was the remarkable performance of Bugler Jacques on his instrument. Bugler Jacques has recently joined the local companies of the Sixth as their musician after an experience as musician of the Sixth Massachusetts Volunteer regiment, during that organization's campaign in Porto Rico, and his exhibition last night in sounding the calls of the drill was the subject of general complimentary remarks.

Among those present at the drill was Major Sweetsir, formerly captain of Co. A, Wakefield, who was elected to the majority at the recent meeting of the captains of the Sixth, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Major Greig to accept a captaincy in the Twenty-sixth. The local battalion is under the supervision of the Wakefield major, and he expressed himself as proud of this fact as nothing but praise can be bestowed upon the Lowell boys for their knowledge of military tactics.

FUNERALS

ANDERSON—The funeral of Carl A. Anderson took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 20 Epping street and was largely attended by friends and relatives. Rev. J. W. Eckman officiated. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, C. W. Young & Co. in charge.

DONOVAN—The remains of Katie Donovan, who died in Greenfield, Mass., aged 25, arrived in this city yesterday at 1.30 o'clock. Burial took place at 2 o'clock in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell. Rev. Fr. McHugh officiated at the grave.

JUSTICE OF PEACE.

Probation Officer Slattery has been appointed a justice of the peace.

ENJOYABLE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Mabel Raymon Fitzgerald celebrated the 15th anniversary of her birthday at her home, 68 West Fourth street, last evening, surrounded by admiring friends and relatives.

The evening was spent in a jovial manner with games and music, refreshments also being served. The young lady was the recipient of many beautiful presents, notable among which was a purse of $25 presented to her by her family. There were a number of out-of-town guests present, among which were: W. H. Burnie of Boston, Mrs. Nellie Sheehan of Lynn, Mrs. Margaret Hill of Berlin, N. H., and J. J. Fitzgerald of Concord, Mass.

NEW MILL TO BE ERECTED.

Contractor Frank I. Hill has nearly completed the clearing of the debris left by the fire in the Collins mill. It is said that a new mill will be erected on this old site.

FAILURE ANNOUNCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The failure of Price, McCormick & Co., has just been announced on the cotton exchange.

Members of the city government will visit the Butler school next Saturday afternoon to inspect the premises which the committee on education contemplates purchasing with a view of enlarging the school.

CHURCH SERVICE

Feast of the Ascension Observed Today

Today being the feast of the Ascension, special services were conducted in all the Catholic churches throughout the city.

At the Immaculate Conception church a great many attended mass and a large number received holy communion. The low masses were at 5.15 and 6.30 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock a high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I.

At the Sacred Heart church, masses were celebrated at 5, 7 and 9 o'clock, the latter being high mass, and was sung by Rev. Thomas Murphy, O. M. I.

Masses were celebrated this morning at 5, 6.30, 7 and 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church, the first, three being low masses and the latter, sung by Rev. Philip Sexton, being a high mass.

Rev. Richard Boland celebrated high mass at 8 o'clock at St. Michael's church this morning. Low mass was celebrated at 6 o'clock.

At St. Peter's church, low masses were celebrated at 6, 7, and 8 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock a high mass was sung by Rev. John J. McKenna.

Special services were also held at St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste churches. All the school children attended mass at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's over three hundred children being in attendance at the mass.

DEATHS

HESSIAN—Bridget Hessian died Wednesday evening at the residence of her mother on School street, Dracut navy yard. Deceased was 28 years of age, and besides her mother leaves three sisters, Mrs. Brick of Collinsville, Mrs. Flynn of New York and Mrs. Mahan of the navy yard; also one brother, Thomas, of the navy yard.

CAWTHRA—Frank Cawthra, son of Albert and Margaret Cawthra, died at their home, 1184 Lawrence street, yesterday, aged 4 years, 1 month and 23 days.

REDFERN—Theresa M. Redfern, aged 5 months, child of Fred and Margaret Redfern, died this morning at the home of her parents, 186 Gorham street.

CARROLL—Mrs. Bridget Carroll, widow of the late Owen Carroll, an old and highly respected resident of this city, died last evening after a lingering illness at her late residence, 44 Highland street. Deceased was a native of Ireland, coming to this country in 1847, since which time she has resided here continuously with the exception of about ten years, when she lived in Newton. Her husband was a well known business man some thirty years ago. She had been ill for the past five weeks and her demise was not entirely unexpected. She was 61 years, 11 months old. She is survived by one son, Dr. T. F. Carroll, one sister, Mrs. James Donohoe, and one brother, John Cassidy. She enjoyed an extensive acquaintance and her death will be universally regretted throughout the city. Possessing all the virtues which go to make up true womanhood, she endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact. Not the least commendable of her virtues was her ability to sympathize with others and there are many families in Lowell who can testify to her charitable disposition.

Besides her relatives already mentioned, she leaves 12 nephews and two nieces, among them being ex-Alderman Peter H. Donohoe and Truant Officer William F. Thornton and Mrs. Martin J. Courtney and Mrs. Palmer of Watertown. When she returned to this city about one year ago to take up her residence here, she purchased the house formerly owned by Charles Richardson, former agent of the Appleton mills, which she occupied with her son. Her husband, the late Owen Carroll, was interested in the opening of the First National bank of this city.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning from St. Peter's church. Friends are requested to send no flowers.

SMALL POX

ON BOARD THE GERMAN STEAMER ALBANO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The German steamer Albano, which arrived last night from Hamburg and Havre, is detained at quarantine with two cases of small-pox among the steerage passengers. The Albano will be detained until the steerage passengers are inspected. The patients will be transferred to North Brother Island and the steerage passengers to Hoffman Island, where they will be examined and vaccinated. The vessel will be thoroughly disinfected and released.

FOREIGN AGENT

PUBLISHING ARTICLES AGAINST OUR GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 24.—It is asserted that considerable money is being spent here by agents of the Spanish, French and German governments to cause to be published articles against the governments of Great Britain and the United States.

The government has nominated a committee to represent Brazil at Buffalo in 1901, composed of the Brazilian minister at Washington, Dr. Assis Brasil, the consul at New York, Xavier Fonteura, and a secretary, probably the secretary of legation.

NEELY'S SCHEME

WAS TO BUY THE ISLE OF PINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—One of Charles F. W. Neely's most important schemes was the contemplated purchase of the Isle of Pines, south of Cuba, which is considered by many to be a part of the United States territory according to the treaty of Paris, says the Herald's Havana correspondent. Neely started a company in Havana last fall for the purpose of obtaining control of a valuable port of the island with the object of colonizing it as a United States possession. Interested with him were Major Ladd, treasurer of the island of Cuba; Brigadier-General Chaffee, Major Bucker, Mr. Hake of Chicago, and it is said many prominent politicians in the United States. Options were obtained on 10,000 acres of land and agents were engaged to make the negotiations for the majority of the remaining 400,000 acres. It is learned that Neely's arrest has killed the scheme and that the options expired last week and $2000 was forfeited.

NEELY EXAMINATION POSTPONED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The examination in the case of Charles F. W. Neely, charged with misappropriating $36,000 of Cuban postal funds which was to have come before Commissioner Shields today, has been adjourned until Monday next, pending action in the requisition proceedings before Governor Roosevelt which are to take place at Oyster Bay today.

Miss Helen Wholley and Lizzie Jefferson of Lowell are visiting acquaintances in Lawrence.

AGED CITIZEN

COMMITTED SUICIDE BY DROWNING TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., May 24.—Benjamin F. Harris, aged 75, a respected citizen of this town, committed suicide today by drowning in Red Pond. He had been missing from home since midnight and search for him was begun this morning. Mr. Harris' coat and hat were found on the bank of the pond and after the police, assisted by a local fisherman, had grappled for the body for some time, they located it at 10 o'clock.

Despondency is the cause ascribed for the suicide. A brother of Mr. Harris' died recently and it is said Mr. Harris expected to be appointed administrator of his estate. Objections were raised, however, and the matter seemed to have caused him great disappointment. He leaves no family.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of May 7th, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Restoration and additional—Morton Robbins (dead) Plymouth, $12.

Increase—Jacob Wise, North Attleboro, $10; Edmund A. Yashski, Salem, $8.

Original Widows, etc.—Hannah R. Robbins, Plymouth, $8.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

COMPLETED ITS REPORT ON LABOR LAWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The industrial commission has completed its report on general labor laws. It will be forwarded to congress Saturday. This report, it is said, will be of as much or greater importance than the report on trusts. It has been found possible to make a number of specific recommendations, one of the principal ones being that labor laws be made uniform throughout the states. The report will not be unanimous, however, as a number of the southern members of the commission are more conservative in their views on this question. As a result there will be several minority reports. The report will also contain a digest of national and state labor legislation.

BILLERICA

SUCCESSFUL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL IN ORTHODOX CHURCH LAST EVENING.

The first strawberry festival in town this season was held in the vestry of the Orthodox church last evening and was largely attended. A very attractive entertainment was given. The program opened with a recitation, "Jink's Invention," by Miss A. B. Cilley of Lowell and was followed by a solo, "A Serenade to Miss Brunette," which was beautifully rendered by Miss Elizabeth Spofford. A violin solo, "The Hurdle Race," was rendered by Master Oliver Greenwood, Miss Perkins of Lowell accompanist. After the entertainment those present participated in light refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and strawberries, which were skilfully served by the following ladies who were in charge: Mrs. D. W. Hardy, chairman; Mrs. Frank Holden, Mrs. Herbert King, Mrs. J. E. Hull and Mrs. Charles Wright. The vestry and tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and ribbons.

The electric cars were slightly delayed last night owing to a break in the circuit in car No. 30 of the L. & B. street railway.

A hakir came to town last evening and displayed many feats in high kicking lifting weights, etc., in front of the post-office.

Decoration day services will be held at Fox Hill cemetery and in the town hall in the afternoon. In the evening a band concert will take place upon the common.

The North Billerica Homing club will hold a pigeon fly for diplomas next Sunday. The birds are to fly from Utica, N. Y., a distance of 340 miles.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—Many of the British vessels in the harbor displayed bunting in honor of Queen Victoria's birthday. The British Charitable society and the Canadian club of Harvard will hold banquets tonight in observance of the occasion.

DRESSED WITH BUNTING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Much of the shipping in this harbor was dressed with bunting today in honor of the anniversary of Queen Victoria's birth.

The British flag was displayed in many places throughout the city.

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JUDGE LOWELL

AUTHORIZES RECEIVERS TO SELL PROPERTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—Judge Lowell, in the United States circuit court today authorized the receivers of the defendant company in the case of the Wakefield Institution for Savings vs. the Fairport Mfg. Co., to sell as the property of the concern in their hands including patent rights, accounts and bills receivable and the good will of the business, at private sale for at least a sufficient sum to pay those creditors who have proved their claims. The purchaser is to assume all obligations of the receivership, whether arising from decrees of this court or from the prosecution of the business or otherwise. The receivers, Loum Snow and Claren A. Cook, were appointed by this court in February, 1897.

The concern which is engaged in the manufacture and sale of silverware, and glassware, and located at New Bedford, had a capital stock of $042,400, of which $228,200 is special stock and $716,200 common stock, and its assets nominally exceeded its liabilities. Debts to the amount of $435,939 appeared to have been proved to the receivers and a dividend or dividends have been paid. It is expected that the creditors wil be paid in full together with perhaps five per cent. interest on their claims.

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THEIR TASK NOT MOST CONGENIAL -

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The census enumerators will soon be at your door, following out the instructions laid down by the commission of census to learn what kind of a people inhabit the United States.

The enumerator has a task that is not the most congenial and there is connected with his work a great many details that are not fully appreciated by the outside world.

The outfit of an enumerator is a rather formidable affair. The chief article is a portfolio about 12x20 inches in size when shut. When opened the portfolio forms a lap desk just the size of the largest sheet upon which the data are to be written.

Inside the cover of the portfolio, on one side is a full set of instructions to the enumerator to help in doing his work. On the other side is a description of the enumerator's territory in the cities accompanied by a map.

Folded within the portfolio are the "popular schedules" upon which the popular data will be placed. Upon the left side of the sheet are to be placed the names can be placed on each side of the to about 20 questions are to follow. Fifty names can be placed on each side of the sheet, and as 100 will constitute a fair day's work, a single sheet will contain them all.

There are, however, other blanks to fill, and in some of these difficult work may be experienced. In all districts special information will be gathered concerning physical peculiarities, such as blindness and deafness. In the country districts the manufacturing industries are to be made out upon one sheet and the farming industries upon another. Each farm or manufacturing establishment is to have a separate sheet.

The kit the enumerators will have to carry will not weigh over two pounds and can easily be attached to a bicycle which many will use. With each kit is a metallic badge about the size of a dollar. The design is a poised eagle bearing a shield with the inscription, "United States Census, 1900."

Two sets of daily report cards bearing consecutive dates from June 1 to the time when the work is finished, which is 30 days in the country, and 15 in the city, are furnished the enumerators. One of these reports are sent to the supervisor of the district and the other to the director of the census at Washington.

The daily report cards are to be filled with the number of names, farms and shops taken during the day and the number of hours consumed in the work.

The purpose of the report is to enable the supervisor of the district to keep watch of the work and to enable him to call to account or discharge the enumerators who are not doing their duty.

Upon the completion of the work in a district, the enumerator will make a package of all his sheets and send it by registered mail to the supervisor on mailing the package, not only the franked label and wrapping paper are provided, but even the wrapping twine measured to the correct length, everything possible being done to facilitate the enumeration.

As the postoffice department will be heavily taxed in doing its part in the census work the supervisors have been requested to distribute their heaviest out put of mail through a number of days.

THIEF CHASE

KID-GLOVE OPERATOR CAUGHT BY A WOMAN.

NEW YORK, May 24.—There was a thief-chase in Madison ave., yesterday afternoon in which 500 persons joined, while innumerable heads stuck out of countless windows. The pursuer was a shrieking woman; the pursued was a well-dressed man who wore a fashionable suit and kid gloves. The woman was Mrs. Hannah Leroy of No. 1450 Madison avenue, and she dearly wanted to catch Thomas Edmonds, who was trying to get away with the jewelry and silverware of her apartment, together with the weight of his fifty-six years. He failed.

Mrs. Leroy and her servants were out. She came home before she had intended, to find Edmonds coolly packing up everything valuable in the house. He had her jewelry in his pocket and all the household silver bulging in a tablecloth.

"Thieves!" shouted Mrs. Leroy, and down three flights of stairs tumbled Edmonds, despite his fifty-six years, with Mrs. Leroy close on his heels. Up Madison avenue he dashed.

"Stop thief!" shrieked Mrs. Leroy, giving chase.

One by one pursuers joined in until 500 were scrambling and shouting in the wake of the luckless Edmonds, including Detectives Reed and Shanley of the West One Hundred and Fourth street station.

The chase grew hotter. Thicker and faster came the pursuers till they filled the sidewalks in their race after the fleeing one. Edmonds was pulling hard now! so were the detectives. Only Mrs. Leroy kept her breath; that was plain by the high key at which she pitched her screams.

Block after block they ran to Ninety-ninth street. In one last despairing try for freedom, Edmonds turned down into the side street to Lexington avenue. But his bolt was shot; his years were too many. He faltered, stumbled and gave up.

"Those are all mine!" cried Mrs. Leroy, when the luckless one was hauled up in the station by the panting detectives a few minutes later.

In Edmonds' pockets were $100 worth of jewelry, which Mrs. Leroy identified as her own. He hadn't been able to get away with the silver packed in the tablecloth. Edmonds declined to talk about himself, further than to say that he lived at No. 175 Academy street in Brooklyn.

The police said that he was a stranger to them with his fine clothes, his taking way of talking and his well-modulated voice. Nevertheless he was locked up in a cell, while the 500 who had pursued him went their ways, gasping from the exertion of the chase. Meanwhile some thousand windows in Madison avenue were closed with a simultaneous bang.

THE CLARK CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—An agreement was reached yesterday between the friends of Senator Clark of Montana and the senate committee on privileges and elections to postpone any action upon the senator's credentials until Wednesday, the 30th inst. Meanwhile the credentials of Mr. Maginnis will be presented and both cases will be considered together.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Bean, and Mr. C. S. Bean are on a two weeks' fishing trip to Tims pond, Eustis, Me.

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THE P. A. C.'S

Are Anxious to Meet the S. C. W.

IN A TEAM RACE ON THE FAIR GROUNDS

Hamilton is the Coming Rider

On account of the recent injuries sustained by James F. Ingraham, one of the Chelsea Cycle club team, that team is anxious to cancel their team race with the Spindle City Wheelmen on the 16th of next month. They claim that Ingraham will not be able to ride by that time and that their team will be considerably weakened, but they will ride the local team at a later date.

This will leave an open race in the S. C. W. meet of that date and the P. A. C.'s who are going to have a hot racing team this year are desirous of taking the place of the Chelsea Cycle club and racing the S. C. W.'s if a suitable trophy is put up. This would be very interesting and would be a great drawing card for the Spindle City Wheelmen. Both of the local teams are doing a great deal of training of late and it is expected that this city will turn out two of the fastest teams that ever rode in this state.

The Pawtucketville boys are very anxious to have a race with the S. C. W., and without doubt the S. C. W. is just as anxious to meet them. There has been a friendly rivalry between these two clubs for a long time and if these two teams get together it would be one of the most exciting races of the season.

Claude Hamilton, the local champion is riding faster this year than he ever rode before and a well known bicycle enthusiast says that he is going to be the top notcher this reason. He said "Claude will take a back seat from no one this year and mark my words, if he will not be the star of the season. I have seen the young fellow ride, and it is not his speed that wins the race as much as his head work. I believe that there are few faster amateurs on the track today than Hamilton, but when it comes down to head work, the young fellow is at the head of the class. Why, I have seen that fellow in a handicap race when it would seem that there was not a ghost of a show for him to win, but when the winners were announced he would have the first prize. A good many of the men that are riding on the track nowadays have no heart. They see the bunch ahead of them about one hundred yards and they throw up the sponge. It is not so with him. He rides until he is ready to drop. I have seen him ride a number of years and only saw him give up one race and I did not blame him for that. This race that I have reference to was a one-mile handicap, and Claude was on the scratch with the nearest man at the one hundred yard mark. The field was pretty fast and after Claude went the half he threw up the race."

Pat Keegan is doing a good deal of training this year and his friends claim that he is going to do wonders this year. The people of Nashua expect Pat at Nashua at the Decoration day races, and it would seem by the way the men in that city talk that they could not run a successful race meet unless Keegan was entered. The bicycle man of the Nashua Telegraph has given Keegan a new name, "The Irish Hero of the Boulevard."

Connors and O'Brien are riding in fine trim and they both expect to do their best this year under the P. A. C.'s colors. They are both in training and are in the pink of condition. The former will ride at Nashua on the 30th and Mike will go down the river to Haverhill. Mike will not go near Nashua on account of his bad luck in that city. Every time he rides there, he gets dumped.

Tim Murphy, the midget rider, will be seen on the track this year. Tim does his training alone and lets none of his secrets out. He has not done much as yet, because he is waiting for his new wheel. Upon the arrival of his new wheel he will start in and push things along. He will figure in all the prominent race meets this summer.

It is rumored around the city that Claude Hamilton will ride tandem this year also. It has not been given out who his mate will be but it is understood that he is a crack rider and has rode on a winning tandem. It would make it interesting if about half a dozen tandem teams were around the city, then we could have some interesting tandem races. At the present time there are but two teams that can ride.

Emery Soule and Henry Farr, the two century pluggers are still in the century game and can be seen on the road any Saturday and Sunday. This year they have done a number of their centuries on a tandem, and they make a very hot team. Without doubt Emery will be seen on the track this year and perhaps may ride on the Spindle City Wheelmen's team.

THEY ELOPED

COLUMBIAN STUDENT AND HIS NTENDED WENT AWAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 21.—When it isn't the wicked hypnotist, it is apt to be the tally-ho, and when it isn't the tally-ho, why then the automobile is responsible.

This is the tale of how a wicked and wily automobile ran away with a Columbia University student and a charming heiress of Washington Heights, and did not stop running until it landed them at the door of a clergyman, who straightway made them man and wife.

All this was on May 8. The facts got out last night and one parent was greatly disappointed. The question now is, was the automobile responsible for the elopement?

There was an automobile party on the evening of May 8. The guests were eight in number. The host was Charley Coutant, Jr., eighteen-year-old son of Charles A. Coutant, Sr. One of the guests was Miss Hester Lansing, also eighteen. She is the daughter and heiress of the late C. C. Lansing, a man of wealth and fame, and she lives in a comfortable mansion at No. 556 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street. Young Mr. Coutant and Miss Lansing had come to an understanding, but there had been no formal proposal until the steam wagon was bowling homeward. Then the bold Columbian student announced himself.

"Let's stop and get married," he said. What the girl replied seems unessential, inasmuch as the automobile steered its course for the residence of the Rev. Dr. Charles Holt, rector of St. James' church. The other automobiles of the automobile party followed, and before anybody could get a second breath, Miss Lansing was Mrs. Coutant, Jr.

"Not a word!" cried the newly wedded pair. The others promised and strange to say, they kept their secret for two consecutive weeks.

On Sunday morning, the young man told his father.

"Humph!" said his father shortly. "If you are married, you had better go and live with your wife." "She's got a house big enough for two."

The young man went. He was warmly received by his bride and her mother. They gave a supper "party last night and at the proper moment Coutant arose and introduced his bride and then the secret was out.

"Well, no, I haven't disowned the boy exactly," said Mr. Coutant last night, "but I am not in a frame of mind tonight to answer the question whether I will forgive him or not. Says he has money, does he? I'm sure I don't know where he got it. The young lady has plenty, that is a fact. But I am very much disappointed. He was doing well in college and had a bright career ahead of him. Now, what can you expect?"

The young persons feel that Papa Coutant will come around after the first irritation wears off.

Thomas J. O'Donnell has resigned as manager of the Tufts' college glee, mandolin and guitar clubs. Herbert D. Hixby of this city has been elected secretary of the clubs.

A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect digestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact as Dr. Werthier says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

THE PRELIMINAY

FOR METROPOLITAN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The preliminary for the Metropolitan championship was played over the links of the Nassau Golf club yesterday. Findlay Douglass showed phenomenal form, making eighteen holes in the morning in 80 strokes and in the afternoon in 82 strokes. Douglass' closest rival was W. J. Travis.

64 started in the medal play yesterday, and following qualified for the first round today: Findlay Douglass, Fairfield, 162; W. J. Travis, Garden City, 163; C. M. Hamilton, Balustrol, 169; H. L. Norris, Dyker Meadow, 173; C. H. Seeley, Westburn, 176; A. Graham, North Jersey, 179; J. A. Tung Balustrol, 179; H. M. Harriman, Meadowbrook, 181; R. C. Watson, Westbrook, 182; C. L. Tappin, Westbrook, 183; J. B. Baker, Garden City, 183; W. L. Thompson, Balustrol, 184; Reginald Brooks, Meadowbrook, 184; A. M. Robbins, St. Andrews, 185; A. T. Dwight, Dyker Meadow, 185; M. Ballou, Apawamis, 186; A. Kennedy, Mont Clair, 186; C. H. Corey, Ardsley, 186; M. M. Michael, Youngstakak, 187; Duncan Edwards, Dyker Meadow, 187; W. Dahlgren, Princeton, 187; D. Emmitt, Garden City 188; M. M. Singer, Lawrence Harbor, 188; W. L. Hicks, Nassau, 188; A. B. Cockran, St. Andrews, 189; T. T. Reid, Mont Clair, 190; E. C. Beach, Meadow Brook, 195; F. M. Freeman, Fairfield, 196; J. H. McKinley, Fairfield, 195; S. H. Harris, Mont Clair, 196; J. Moller, Nassau, 196; R. H. Robertson, St. Andrews, 196; Samuel Frothingham, Garden City, 196.

IT WAS A MISPRINT.

An item in Tuesday's paper stated that a meeting of Hebrews was held in the Master Builders' Exchange on Sunday evening. The place of meeting was the Marston Building, but by mistake was printed as above. The quarters of the Builders' association are not used for any such purpose.

—EAT—

Perfect Food

and you will have perfect health. We are headquarters for Ralston Goods. They are the best that can be produced. Read our prices:

Barley Food	12 Cents
Breakfast Food	12 Cents
Pancake Flour	10 Cents

This with a can of our pure Maple Syrup, makes a dish fit for a king.

We received this week direct from Vermont a large invoice of pure

MAPLE SUGAR

in large cakes which we shall sell

FOR 15c. LB.

Our butter this week is fine. Prices are low.

Potatoes have not been so cheap before, the very best at 55c bushel.

We can't help selling Kennedy's Fancy Crackers in packages, look at the price:

Uneeda Biscuit,	4c
Uneeda Jinger Wayfers,	9c
Uneeda Milk Wafers,	5c
Saltines,	12½c
Long Branch,	12½c
Cheese Straws,	12½c
3 lbs. Austin's Dog Bread,	13c

FLOUR.

The very best	$4.75
Good family	$4.50
Best Pastry	$4.50

Goods delivered free to all parts of the city.

Send in your order and we will spare no pains to suit you.

F. H. Hodges & Co.
Old B. & M Station,
Central Street, Lowell
Telephone 925-5.

A Gala Week at Fisher & Co.s

Monday, May 28th, we celebrate our first anniversary. This week we intend to eclipse all previous records. Anniversary prices in every department this week.

Smallware Department.

100 yards Basting Cotton, **1 Cent a Spool.**
200 yards Calmac Cotton, **2 Cents a Spool.**
500 yards Volunteer Cotton, **4 Cents a Spool.**
Brush Braid **3 Cents a Yard.**
Dressing Combs, 15c. quality, **9 Cents Each.**
Fine Combs, 5c. quality, **3 Cents Each.**
Shell Hair Pins, **5c, 10c and 12 1-2c Dozen.**
These few items are only samples of the many bargains in this department.

Ribbons and Laces.

All Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 3 and 4 inches wide, all colors, 25c. quality **15 Cents a Yard.**

Point Venice, All-over lace, a special lot just received, worth from $1.50 to $3 a yard, all to go at unheard-of prices. **79c, 89c, 98c, $1.25 and $1.89 a Yard.**

Suits. Suits. Suits. Suits.

How is it we can sell our ready-to-wear garments so cheap, is a question we hear every day. Our answer is, a fair profit is all we ask. Our patrons take no chances, the best value for the lowest possible price, our constant study. See the Suits we are selling at **$5.98, $6.98, $9.**

Petticoat Headquarters.

Fast Black Sateen Petticoats, **49 Cents Each.**
A Special lot of Fine Mercerized Petticoats, in black only, a $2.25 quality, while they last, **$1.69 Each.**

$50 IN GOLD. $50 IN GOLD

To Be Given Away on Our First Anniversary, May 28th, 1900. Remember, only 5 more days.

All sale checks must be in our office by Monday, May 28th. Leave your name and address with your sale checks. The names of the successful ones will appear in the morning and evening papers of June 1st, 1900.

FISHER & CO.

119, 121, 123 MERRIMACK STREET.

Bon Marche Infants' Wear Department

A Sale of White.

At this time of the year the average merchant is beginning to formulate plans for their usual

June Sale of Muslin Underwear

Bon Marche Undermuslin Department

We began way back last fall, before the rise in the cotton market, before the heavy advance in Laces and Embroideries, and almost before any other firm had thought of a June Sale for 1900. The goods are here and will go on sale (Tomorrow), Friday morning, at 9 o'clock sharp. That it will eclipse all previous efforts goes without saying. Dainty garments made up among the Berkshire hills, far away from the sweat shops, made as Muslin Underwear should be made. Well, every seam felled, every tuck even. Trimming put on as it should be. Every button well sewed, and an assortment, that for variety, beauty, neat workmanship and low prices is unmatched.

Gowns.

Gowns. Muslin, Empire neck, wide Hamburg trimming, revers edged with muslin ruffle, **59c**

Gowns. Good lawn, high neck yokes with cluster of tucks and Hamburg insertion; lawn ruffle on yoke, **59c**

Gowns. Fine muslin, V neck, yoke back and front, ruffle trimmed, with venese lace, yoke finished with cluster of tucks and Hamburg insertion, **69c**

Gowns. Nainsook, Empire neck, Hamburg revere, 3 inch ruffle, front Hamburg trimmed, **79c**

Gowns. Fine cambric, Empire neck, wide revere, edged with venese lace, 3 inches wide, sleeves to match, **98c**

A beautiful assortment of Hamburg trimmed gowns at the same price.

Gowns. Best cambric, all over lace, yoke, run with ribbon, sleeves to match, **$1.49**

Skirts.

Skirts. 64x64, cotton, 13 inch ruffle, 2 inch lace insertion, wide hem, **69c**

Skirts. Fine muslin, full width, 14 inch ruffle, with 1 1-2 inch venese insertion, edged with 2 1-2 lace to match, **98c**

Skirts. Superior quality of muslin, full 16 inch ruffle, trimmed with three rows of wide linen lace, and 3 inch lace edge to match, **$1.19**

Skirts. Muslin, fancy ruffle, lace running bias, edged with 3 inch lace to match, **$1.19**

Skirts. Fine cambric, 18 inch ruffle, accordion plaiting, trimmed with venese lace, **$1.49**

Skirts. Good cotton, good size, trimmed with wide lace, **49c**

An assortment of very Dainty Skirts up as high as **$4.98**

Corset Covers.

Corset Covers. Lawn pearl buttons, lace trimmed, **12 1-2c**

Corset Covers. Nainsook, V neck, front and back Hamburg trimmed, **19c**

Corset Covers. Cambric, V neck, 2 rows hemstitching and square neck. French style, **25c**

Corset Covers. Nainsook, French style, neck and shoulders trimmed with Hamburg, **29c**

Corset Covers. Handsome styles, 2 rows lace insertion and lace trimmed, **49c**

Up as high as $1.98.

Specials.

Corset Covers. Good cotton, **7c**

Skirts. Muslin, 3 tucks, wide ruffle, **39c**

Robes. Good cotton, square yoke, **29c**

Drawers. Muslin, wide hem, 4 tucks, **19c**

Chemise. Muslin, lace trimmed neck and shoulders, **19c**

Children's Drawers, size 1, 2, 3, **9c each**

Above numbers limited, 2 to a customer.

Infants' Wear.

Infants' Dresses. Good Cambric, trimmed with Hamburg and insertion, **33c**

Infants' Dresses. All sizes, yoke front and back cluster of 5 tucks, Hamburg trimmed, insertion to match the edge. Very many handsome styles at this price, **49c**

Children's Dresses. Fine cambric, lace ruffled yoke, hemstitched skirt beautifully trimmed, **98c**

Children's Dresses. Extra quality cambric, skirt finished with tucks and Hamburg. Very pretty and stylish. **98c**

DRAWERS.

Drawers. Good muslin, umbrella style, ruffled tucks and hemstitched, **39c pair**

Drawers. 12 inch ruffle, 2 rows lace insertion, lace trimmed, **59c pair**

Drawers. Extra quality muslin, 3 tucks, wide Hamburg ruffle, **79c pair**

Drawers. Fine cambric, graduated ruffles, Hamburg insertion, headed and edged with val lace, **98c pair**

CHILDREN'S HATS.

Sun Bonnets. Pique, embroidered front, wide ties, only **10c each**

Children's Hats. Several styles trimmed with mull, flowers, etc., slightly imperfect, your choice **25c each**

Muslin Bonnets. Rosettes, ruching and hamburg trimmed, **25c each**

French Bonnets. Hemstitched and tucked, full quilted, **49c each**

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

THE SUN EXTRA 6 O'CLOCK

ANNUAL REUNION

Of the Abbott Greys Held at American House

The first three companies that were recruited in this city for the civil war held their 17th grand reunion at the American House last night. The supper was served early in the evening and the business meeting was held, followed by an informal talk.

The Abbott Greys were raised at the outbreak of the civil war by Capt. Edward G. Abbott, son of the late Hon. Josiah G. Abbott and as Co. A they left camp for the front with the Second Massachusetts regiment, Col. Gordon, July 8, 1861, Capt. Edward G. Abbott; first and second lieutenants, H. G. O. Weymouth, James Francis. There were four lieutenants in all, but under the government routine the last two had to be dropped.

The following comrades were present: Dexter Butterfield, Dunstable; Richard Pendergast, L. C. Ferson, Wm. M. Lee, Lowell; W. F. Buxton, W. T. McAlpine, Lawrence; H. N. Coney, N. D. P. Foster, Boston; T. D. Pickering, Gomle, N. H.; Thomas C. Giroux, Brooklyn, N. Y.; O. A. Fletcher, Billerica, Mass.

Letters of regret were read from E. K. Hayes, Stoneham; E. C. Hanson, La Plume, Pa.; W. H. Miles, Lisbon, Me.

President Dexter H. Butterfield, Dunstable, presided and W. H. McAlpine, Lawrence, was secretary. The latter read feeling resolutions on the death of Col. James Francis of Lowell, which were adopted.

The presence of Comrade T. C. Giroux was hailed with applause. He was appointed a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Col. J. W. Gelvey who has died since the last meeting.

The officers of last year were re-elected as follows: For the ensuing year, President, Dexter Butterfield, Dunstable; Richard Pendergast, W. M. Lee, Lowell; secretary, W. T. McAlpine, Lawrence.

PLAGUE SITUATION

IN SAN FRANCISCO REMAINS UNCHANGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 24.—The bubonic plague situation remains unchanged. Dr. Williams, president of the local board of health, claims that no new cases had been reported or were known to exist in this city or state. A number of Chinese and Japanese have been inoculated with serum. The Chinese strongly protest against this precautionary measure and the great majority of them positively refuse to submit to the operation. The Japanese, on the contrary, do not object and are disposed to assist the health officers. Strict sanitary measures are being enforced in the Chinese quarters and the authorities do not anticipate any outbreak of the disease.

BRAIN HEMORRHAGE

CAUSED THE DEATH OF JENNIE M. ANGEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 24.—The coroner's jury, Captain David Perkins, Dr. James S. Brown and William F. French, appointed by Harrison D. Lord to enquire into the cause of death of Mrs. Jennie M. Angel, found dying in the room of a negro on Tuesday evening, met this morning and pronounced death to be due to a brain hemorrhage. The opinion was the result of a post-mortem examination made by Dr. Frederick Perkins and Dr. Gillis A. Stark.

KILLED HIMSELF

REPORTER COMMITTED SUICIDE IN CENTRAL PARK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Louis Lewith, at one time a reporter on the Staats Zeitung of this city, shot and killed himself in Central Park last night. He had been out of work and ill for sometime. In his pocket was a memorandum asking that his body be cremated, the expenses to be paid out of a life insurance policy for $200 which he carried. The remainder of the money due on the policy is to be paid to Miss Florence E. Moore of this city, a young woman with whom he was in love. Lewith left a letter for Miss Moore and also a note on a separate piece of paper which read: "This is written in darkness. Forgive me, my God, for what I am doing. Forgive me, my Floss. Good-bye forever. God bless you and love you and protect you, my dear, dear sweet little sunshine. Forgive. I never thought of such an awfully horrible end. LOUIS."

SENATOR HANNA

WILL NOT CONTINUE AS NATIONAL CHAIRMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The statement that Senator Hanna will retire from the chairmanship of the republican national committee at the Philadelphia convention is reiterated in the Press today, on the authority of an administration leader whose name is withheld. This leader is quoted as saying that the retirement is due to ill health and the leader is also quoted as saying:

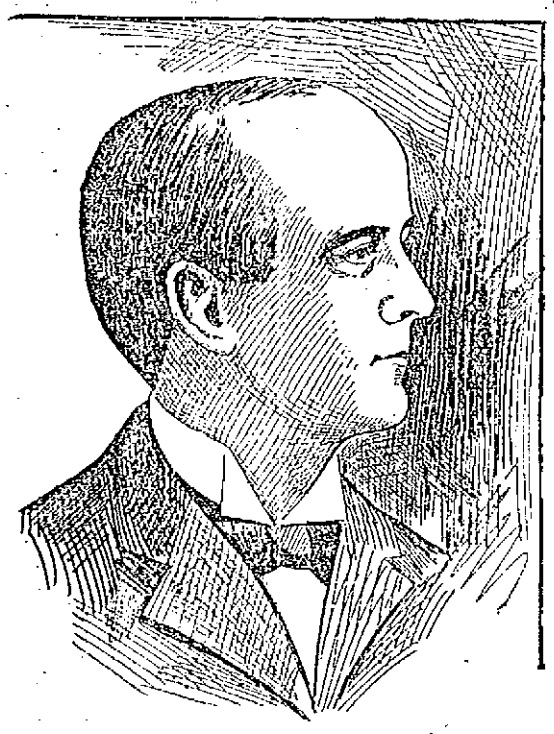
"No power on earth could force Senator Hanna out of the chairmanship in the next campaign were it not for his ill-health. But Senator Hanna is a very sick man. He has a weakness of the heart which may prove critical at any time. Who will succeed him as chairman is not yet decided. It is absolutely certain, however, that Senator Hanna will not be re-elected chairman."

As to a successor to Senator Hanna, Stephen B. Elkins and Joseph H. Manley are mentioned as being under consideration. Major Dick, secretary of the national committee probably will continue to occupy his present position.

NICHOLAS G. NORCROSS
INSURANCE,
CENTRAL BLOCK, ROOM 4

MAHONEY DEFEATED

In Contest for State President of A. O. H.



JOHN A. RYAN, THE NEW STATE PRESIDENT OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

John A. Ryan of Boston the Choice—Other Officers Elected by the Convention

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ADAMS, May 24.—The second day of the biennial session of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in this state opened in Columbia opera house yesterday.

While the local committee of arrangements has done everything that could be expected to make life pleasant for the delegates, many social events are taking place outside of the regular program. Yesterday Hon. E. J. Slattery, Col. Roger Scannell and a number of others were tendered a complimentary reception by Hon. W. B. Plunkett of Adams. The party drove there in an Irish jaunting car, the driver being Editor Sheehan.

The different divisions of the local ladies' auxiliaries are entertaining Miss Catherine Mullen president, Miss Catherine Sullivan and Mrs. Benjamin J. Fitzpatrick, officers and members of division 2, ladies' auxiliary of South Boston.

A large delegation of members of the Foresters of America, who are delegates of this convention were guests of Peter Harper, one of the state officers of that organization, yesterday.

The Elks are taking care of those of its members who are with the Hibernians.

The exercises commenced with the biennial address of Hon. E. J. Slattery, who reviewed the very successful work of the order in the state, the most successful in its history, thanked the ladies' auxiliary for its valuable aid, expressed his gratitude to the state board for its assistance and urged the resolutions committee to give expression to a protest against the invasion of South Africa by England.

The afternoon opened with the nomination of officers. Rev. J. H. O'Neil of Rockland, Thos. Cassidy of North Adams, John Crockwell of Medford and Matthew Cummings of Boston, nominated President John A. Ryan of Boston for state president. William J. Cronin of Boston was nominated by Martin Hall of Natick. James O'Sullivan of Lowell nominated John P. Mahoney of that city and M. P. Clare of Webster nominated John J. Rogers of Worcester.

The result of the first ballot, which was announced at 3 o'clock, was as follows: Ryan 122, Cronin 93, Mahoney 77, Rogers 63.

After the delegates had enjoyed an hour's rest the convention reassembled at 8 o'clock, when the election of John A. Ryan, president of division 1 of Boston, to the office of state president was announced.

On motion of Mr. Cronin of Suffolk and Mr. Mahoney of Middlesex, the other two candidates for the office, the election was made unanimous, after which Mr. Ryan outlined the work of the order for the coming year, when he expected to add at least 5000 more members to the roll.

The candidates for state vice president were John M. Hayes of Abington, James O'Neil of Lawrence and Daniel H. Toomey of Springfield. The latter won on the second ballot.

For state secretary there were two candidates. The contest for the office was the greatest in the history of the order. Beginning, as did the nomination speeches, at 10 o'clock, the good qualities of both men nominated were extolled by no less than a dozen men on each side.

All through the convention the cry has been "Give the young men a chance," and the young men so far have been granted all they want in the line of offices.

The first ballot began at midnight. The result was as follows: Patrick F. Cannon of Clinton 195, Thomas C. Carrigan of Worcester 86 votes.

Intermixed with the election of officers the time was taken up on a discussion as to the advisability of giving the subordinate divisions the right of legislating in regard to paying members for the first week's illness. The probabilities are that the law will remain as it now stands, which is that members will not receive pay for the first week.

The adoption of the resolution favoring trade union labels is regarded as a clean cut victory over the committee on resolutions and as a tribute to the influence of organized labor in the deliberations of the order.

The finance committee reported that the books of the financial officers were correct, and that during the past two years $10,000 had been spent for state and national organization purposes in this state.

In a lengthy series of resolutions the committee expresses the unswerving devotion of the members to the grand fundamental principles of the organization; that its members, citizens of Irish blood, have the greatest admiration for the free institutions of our country, to the permanency and stability of whose institutions they have contributed the full measure of our support; that the A. O. H. of Massachusetts recommends to the national directory of the order in America to grant the recent request of the Gaelic league of America for the express purpose of preserving the Irish language in Ireland; that the civil, religious and political liberty for which the people of Ireland have struggled during so many centuries of oppression, the order holds to be the birthright of all people, and while the members work unceasingly for the dawn of Irish independence their sympathies and assistance are ever ready to go out to the oppressed of every other land, and in this spirit they extend to the struggling patriots of South Africa cordial sympathy and pray for the speedy arrival of the day of their deliverance; that they call on members and all lovers of humanity interested in the progress of the masses to use their best efforts for the increase of the numbers and the influence of the society, scattered all over this continent; the good work already accomplished by the ladies' auxiliary is commended and the formation of new divisions where they do not now exist favored; the A. O. H. widows' and orphans' fund is recommended to the members of the order in Massachusetts and directors of the fund congratulated on being able to pay the full benefit to certificate holders in the fund; the looting of Catholic churches in the Philippines is condemned and finally it was recommended that all printing of the order in the state shall bear the label of the allied printing trades council whenever possible.

There was no choice for the state treasurership at 2 a. m. when the result of the first ballot for that office was announced. The candidates are M. J. Roache, James J. Lynch and Thomas J. Gavin.

Pending the announcement of the vote Worcester was selected as the place for holding the next state convention.

An effort made to have a state parade in connection with that convention was tabled.

MARTIN FLAHERTY

WILL GIVE UP HIS RESIDENCE IN LOWELL.

Martin Flaherty, the lightweight sparer, will give up Lowell as a residence, June 1. He will remove to Derby, Conn., where he will enter business with a friend named Granger. It is not the intention of Flaherty to give up sparring, but Derby will be his headquarters. His brother, Joe Flaherty, will also remove to Derby.

BRYAN'S FRIENDS

COMING TO BOSTON TO CONFER WITH WILLIAMS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Willis J. Abbott, manager of the Bryan campaign bureau and the personal friend of the Nebraskan, has gone to Boston to confer with George Fred Williams. Some democrats believe that if Secretary Long is nominated for vice president by the republicans, either Mr. Williams or Rear Admiral Schley may become his democratic opponent.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 24.—The republican state convention finished its business at 4 o'clock this morning. The ticket is as follows:

For governor, Charles N. Herried of Eureka.

Lieut. Gov. George A. Snow.

Secretary of State, O. C. Berg.

Treasurer, John S. Chamber.

Auditor, J. D. Reeves.

Resolutions were adopted instructing the delegates to the national convention for McKinley and commending Senator Kyle for his "loyal and patriotic support of President McKinley on the Spanish-American war and legislation involving republican measure.

MEMORIAL DAY

General Orders Issued by Chief Marshal Pinkham

The following general orders have been issued for the observance of Memorial day parade by Chief Marshal George E. Pinkham:

Headquarters of Chief Marshal of Memorial Day Parade:

General Orders No. 1.

I. Having been elected chief marshal of Memorial day parade, I hereby assume the duties pertaining to that office.

II. Comrade George E. Worthen of Post 42, is appointed chief-of-staff to whom all official correspondence should be addressed.

III. The following staff appointments are hereby announced:

AIDES DE CAMP.

Post 42, Joseph P. Thompson and Arthur McQuade.

Post 120, Peter Littlehale and Joseph Taylor.

Post 185, James P. Emerson and Darius Whitfield.

Co. M., 9th regiment, M. V. M., Lieut. Philip McNulty.

Co. G, 6th regiment, M. V. M., Lieut. L. G. Hunton.

Co. C, 6th regiment, M. V. M.

High school battalion, Adjt. Oliver Stevens, Quartermaster Osborne Cilley and Lieut. Roy F. Lovejoy.

Naval veterans.

Sons of Veterans, S. A. Pickering.

They will report to the chief marshal at Park Garden at 2:30 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, May 30th.

They will wear the uniform of their organization.

IV. In conformity with the arrangements of the general committee, the posts are assigned to visit the cemeteries designated as follows: Post 42, the School street ground; Post 120, the Lowell cemetery; Post 185, the Gorham street cemetery; the Sons of Veterans the Hildreth burial grounds.

V. The Lowell Cadet Band will report to Capt. A. R. Pickering of Farragut Camp, Sons of Veterans, at Memorial building at 1:30 o'clock, May 30, and boarding street cars, proceed to Hildreth burying grounds and perform the duties assigned them. On their return they will proceed to the Lowell armory and the Sons of Veterans will be escorted to Park Garden by the militia battalion.

VI. After performing the duties of the day, the posts will report to the chief marshal at Park Garden.

VII. Carriages for the conveyance of disabled comrades will report to the post assigned them and when filled will proceed to the Hildreth burying grounds and the comrades will assist the Sons of Veterans in their services.

VIII. The battalion of militia, escorting the Sons of Veterans, will report to the chief marshal at Park Garden at 3 o'clock, May 30th.

The High school battalion will report to chief marshal at the same time and place.

IX. Invited guests are requested to report at Memorial building at 2:45 o'clock May 30th, from whence carriages will convey them to Park Garden.

X. Line will be formed as follows: Battalion of militia, right resting on Nesmith street, near Chestnut, High school battalion, Post 42, Post 120, Post 185, Naval Veterans and Sons of Veterans.

XI. Carriages will form on Chestnut and Park street, with the right at Nesmith street.

XII. The column will move as soon as all organizations have reported and in the following formation: The militia and High school battalions in column of companies, all other organizations in column of fours and over the following route: Nesmith street, East Merrimack street, Merrimack street, Moody street to Monument square.

XIII. At the conclusion of ceremonies at Monument square, line will be re-formed on Moody street, right resting on Tilden street and proceed through Tilden, Merrimack and Shattuck streets to Huntington hall, where the exercises of the day will be concluded.

XIV. The column will be reviewed at city hall by his honor, the mayor and city council, and at Dutton street by the chief marshal.

By command of

GEORGE E. PINKHAM,
Chief Marshal.

GEORGE D. WORTHEN, Chief of Staff.

CAPT. SEELEY ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 24.—Captain John Seeley, unionist, has been elected to represent the Isle of Wight division of Hampshire in the house of commons, in place of Sir Richard Webster, the former attorney-general and now master of the rolls, who has been elevated to the house of lords. The liberal candidate was Godfrey Baring, chairman of the island county council. The unionists set great store on retaining the seat and made the most of the fact that Captain Seely is now serving in South Africa with the Imperial yeomanry.

Captain Seeley received 6432 votes to 5570 cast for Mr. Baring.

Sir Richard Webster, conservative, in 1895, received 8309 and A. Woodhouse, home ruler 3363.

WAS WORTH $100,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—William Bowers, who was taken to an hospital in a starving condition and there died, was worth $100,000. After Bowers' death, Dr. J. T. Gibson and Judge Donoghue went to the miserable apartments of Bowers, where they found bank books on four New York banks, showing total deposits of $10,000. The tenants of the house called on Dr. Gibson to pay their rent, and told him the old man had owned the house, which is worth $15,000.

GEORGE FRENCH DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 24.—George B. French, a leading dry goods merchant of this city, died at his home here today.

Mr. French was born in New Castle 71 years ago. He began business here as a manufacturer of slippers and afterwards became interested in ship building. He established the dry goods firm of George B. French & Co., and was the head of the firm up to his death. He leaves a widow, a son and a sister.

SNOOK NOMINATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 24.—John S. Snook has been nominated at Defiance as democratic candidate for congress in the Fifth district. Ninety-two ballots were required to make a choice.

CREDIT TO ALL

Ladies'
Tailor-Made Suits.
Swell Summer Jackets.
Latest Style Skirts.
Pretty Silk Waists.
Fashionable Millinery.

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All Wool Suits.
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Men's $3 Shoes, Every Pair Warranted.

OUR TERMS:
$5 worth of goods, 50c. down, 50c. a week.
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CASH OR CREDIT
78 Middlesex Street, Odd Fellows' Block,
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Economy! Excellence! Elegance!

The telling features of our stock of summer Millinery! Not only the largest assortment but the choicest as well. Every charming creation, every worthy design, every masterpiece of the foremost milliners' skill find recognition and representation in the exhibit of summer millinery.

Prices on this seasonable stock are extremely low. Our enormous purchases enable us to secure very low prices and the advantage is passed on to our customers.

If you want the most of the best for your money come and see us.

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WANTED.

ONE SET of flying horses for sale cheap. Call at 57 Walker street, F. W. Proctor.

WANTED—A saleslady; one who can speak French; no other need apply. Caesar, Misch, 76 Middlesex street.

ASSISTANT COOK wanted at 32 Branch street.

WANTED—A smart young woman who has had experience in table work. Apply at 20 Boott corporation.

AGENT wanted for city of Lowell or Middlesex county. Newly patented household article. Great seller. Rare opportunity for right party. Address "Carpet," Sun Office.

WANTED—A young lady office assistant to be paid by a full course in shorthand and typewriting. A High school graduate preferred. Call at 31 Hildreth Building, Saturday May 26, between the hours of 1 and 6.

WANTED—A young girl to help around the house. Apply 70 Chestnut street, upstairs.

YOUNG married man, steady, wants any kind of work evenings; references; address J. D. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—A first class folder on white cotton goods. To the right man a steady position and 11 to 12 dollars a week will be paid. Address Dyer Hall, Merchants' Cotton Co., Montreal, Canada.

REGISTERED PHARMACIST wanted at 408 Suffolk street.

WANTED—A table girl; one willing to assist at other work. Apply 14 Columbia avenue.

WANTED—Industrial insurance agents. Collectors and agents double their income by handling our goods as a side line. Address C. S., Sun Office.

WANTED—Four first-class house painters. Apply to George H. Barker, Billerica, Mass.

WEAVERS WANTED at Lorraine Mills, Pawtucket, R. I. Earn 10 to 12 dollars per week, running 2, 3 and 4 looms, according to class of work. An opportunity to secure steady work in a first-class mill.

HELP WANTED FOR FLAX MILL—Women wanted to work in the Flax Preparing Department. No previous experience required. Women with children over 14 years of age can find employment for them in other departments of our works. Apply at office near the railroad station, Andover, Mass. Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

WANTED—Men, get a keen edge on your lawn mowers, which will cut quick, lies labor and the best satisfaction at Gonzales, the Cutler, 128 Gorham Street. Honing and Concaving a specialty.

WOMAN WANTS WORK, housecleaning. Address 151 Charles Street.

WANTED—An all-round landscape gardener. Well read in nursery line. Good wages for the right man. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 12, Sun office.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 49 Concord street.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 158 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 5 p. m. to 9 p. m.

BUY your hats where you can have them cleaned free. Mourning bands a specialty. Delorme, hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

SHOP and tenement to let or whole property for sale. Enquire within from 2 to 6 p. m., No. 50 Charles street or of A. E. O'Heir & Co., No. 16 Merrimack street.

Awaiting disposal of above property we are selling our stock of house furnishing goods at sacrifice prices.

E. O'Heir, attorney.

SAFE CURE—Portolas, "vermin killer" is the greatest medicine in the world for children's heads. To be found at different druggists. Agents wanted. John Portolas, 433 Suffolk street.

MADAM THELMER, the clairvoyant, the queen of all life readers, the most marvelous of all marvels, nothing like it ever witnessed before. Madam Thelmer is not to be thought of in connection with that class who use a real or nominal power of clairvoyants as a means of misleading or deceiving the public. No matter what troubles you may have with yourself, or others, come and she will guide you, she will advise you with a certainty by a higher than human power. Honest, fearless and capable, she is the foremost medium of the day. Her readings are most wonderful and of the highest order. The troubled and unfortunate should seek her counsel. Thousands long separated have been reunited by her efforts. Call and be convinced of her superior power. Advice on business, love and marriage, uniting the separated, restoring lost love, law suits, divorces, death. Not one failure. I am at 35 John street, 9 to 9; Sundays, 3 to 6.

MADAME ALVARDE,

The Popular Card Reader of Boston has returned to this city and is now located at 45 Hurd street, first floor. She gives reliable advice on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollection been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Fees satisfactory to all. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Call and be convinced.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 498 Market street.

R·I·P·A·N·S

Wanted—a case of bad health that R. I. P. A. N. S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, ten for five cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. Ten samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. E. Adams, 40 Middlesex St., Lowell.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 25c. ink pads, 25c; 2½c. ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 154 Merrimack street.

SHINGLERS wanted at once. Apply at noon or at night, 140 Humphrey street.

CAUTION—We are greatly inconvenienced by the non-receipt of a large portion of our mail matter, which is being delivered to a similar institution in this city. To insure the safe delivery of mail, kindly address all communications in the future to William Tate, E. M., P. G. S., principal, Coal Exchange Building, Scranton, Pa., U. S. A. Thanking you for past favors, we remain very truly yours, The Scranton Correspondence Schools.

Watch our special sales,

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Every article will be sold at bottom price.

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RELIABLE JEWELERS.
70 Central St. Cor. Prescott.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A pair of spectacles on Prescott street Sunday. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement.

LOST—Brown and white bull terrier pup. Answers to the name of Jacko. Finder please return to 128 Hale street and receive reward.

LOST—A feather fan between Huntington hall and 70 Rock street, on Tuesday evening. Finder please return to Sun office.

LOST—A gold crescent stick pin with white stones today between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock. Finder return to Miss Watts, care of matron, Bowditch building, Central street and receive reward.

LOST—Friday evening, a pocketbook containing the sum of $5 and small change, the amount being the week's wages of a poor woman. Finder please return it to 43 1-2 West Fourth street.

TO LET.

TO LET—For the season, 1900, furnished cottage at Weirs, N. H., good location, Box 231, Penacook, N. H.

TO LET—Two rooms (in suite) on first floor; suitable for doctor's office or lodging, at 27 Kirk street.

TO LET—One four-room tenement. Inquire 40 Wright street, Pawtucketville.

TO LET—Cottage house of 7 rooms, bath hot and cold water; good lot of land with stable 30x50, well adapted for a milk, grocery or teaming business. Also good hennery, all stocked, on Highlands. Apply H. G. Greene, 29 Central street.

TO LET—On 18th street, cottage house of 7 rooms, 10,000 feet of land, shrubs and fruit trees; rent low. C. P. Comerford, 35 18th street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms from 75c. to $2.00 a week. Inquire 75 East Merrimack street.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 33 Chestnut square.

TO LET—Furnished tenements of two, three and four rooms. 633 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Four-room flats, 634 Broadway.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms at 102 Powell street; good location and modern improvements.

TO LET—A good paying barber shop in Nashua Junction, opposite the depot at Phoenix hotel. Low rent; a good reliable man only. Lowell cars pass door. Inquire at hotel.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $2.50 to $3.00 per week. No. 46, around the corner from No. 60 French street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Barnell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

BICYCLE FOR SALE—Man's Columbia. Good order. Very cheap. Owner has no use for it. Kenyon, 90 Chestnut, corner Willow.

FOR SALE—Two second-hand long show cases, 145 Branch street.

FOR SALE—A second-hand baby carriage; used very little; clean and nice; good as new; cheap, 135 Branch street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a litter of Boston terrier pups, five weeks old, dark brindle with white markings, of good stock. Apply 461 Gorham street, corner Keene, Daly's block.

FOR SALE—A good paying corporation boarding house. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Very Cheap. Large meat chest; suitable for a market. In fine order and can be taken apart and put together readily. F. H. Dickinson, 193 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtucketville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location. Price, $1550; easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—Near Middlesex street, a nice eight-room cottage house with all modern improvements; fine barn and carriage house; this place can be bought at a bargain if sold at once. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Three and a half miles from Lowell; good, new cottage house and barn and shed. Two acres of good land. This place can be bought on easy terms if you want such a place. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Centralville good cottage house; near mills in good repair; on easy terms; price $1000.

FOR SALE—Near Lawrence street, six-tenement block; large lot of land; price only $2500. G. L. Hubabrd, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On School street, cottage house, lots of fruit; price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Philips street, nice two-tenement house, all improvements; large lot of land, $3200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A good two-tenement house and barn and 16,000 feet of land and several fruit trees and grape vines and is the finest house on Billerica street and will make a good investment for anybody; the place is adapted to suit a groceryman or expressman or anybody that keeps horses or teams; must be sold at once to settle the estate. For further particulars call at the house, 20 Billerica street.

FOR SALE

7-room house on Warnock street; is taxed in Tewksbury; save Lowell high taxes; 5000 feet of land, cemented cellar, all in good rentable condition; good well water, cemented cellar bottom. We are offered $150, owner wants $500, and very cheap at that. Call at 97 Central street, Room 2, and learn all particulars. J. C. Bachelder evenings, for F. L. Vance & Co.

6 acres of land, one-half of which is wood and timber, the other half is brush and good tillage; it is on a good road, near enough to neighbors and only 20 minutes' walk to electrics. On the land is a building 16x16 feet, one story, is tight and warm and has been occupied since last October by an elderly man. Can sell this place for $375, part down; inc. to Lowell. J. C. Bachelder, with F. L. Vance & Co., 97 Central street, Room 2.

F. L. VANCE & CO.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WAGONS—Headquarters for J. A. Lane's well known democrats; also the celebrated Watertown light and heavy Concords, and Fitzgerald Square Wagon and a variety of secondhand Wagons and Carriages. Milk wagon in fine order. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

VONNIE, the greatest of them all. Your future is correctly foretold by this remarkable woman, whose career has been one of success. Gifted by nature with a power that approaches the miraculous, she is acknowledged to be the marvel of the nineteenth century. She gives valuable information on all matters of interest in business transactions. If you care to know what business you need to follow to be successful, if you intend to make any changes or start a business, don't fail to consult his wonderful woman. If affairs of the heart or emotions of love interest you, she gives exact and truthful revelations of all love affairs, settles lovers' quarrels, enables you to win the esteem and affection of any one you desire, causes speedy and happy marriages. Here a short time longer at Room 44, Bon Marche Building. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays until 8 p. m. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

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BOSTON MUSEUM
Why Smith Left Home
TREMONT .....Broadway to Tokio
CASTLE SQUARE.....Prodigal Daughter
HOLLIS.....In Wall Street
PARK.....Our New Minister
COLUMBIA .....The Belle of New York

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Cloudy, followed by showers late tonight and Friday; east to northeast winds, increasing in force.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTHING NEW IN SUGAR.

We are still giving our customers 12 pounds best granulated for $1.00. That is 8 1-4 cents a pound. Are you doing as well? Dickson Bros., the Big Ten Dealers, 93 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

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STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

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Dog Collars at Devine's, 88 Mer'k St.

Prof. Early, 128 Merrimack street, Stammering, nervous affections. No drugs.

If you wish to save money and get the best coal place your order today with W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Court Lawrence J. Smith, Junior Order of Foresters had their regular meeting in Leather Workers' hall on Central street, last evening. The principal business of the meeting was the report of the bazaar committee and the awarding of prizes to the lucky ticket holders. The prizes and the winners are: Gold mounted briar pipe awarded to Patrick Mahoney, 13 Lagrange street; pair of men's slippers to Miss Annie Burrows, 12 Blinkhorn avenue; gold scarf pin, to Paul Cahnan, Perry street; small china clock, Annie McQuade, Mill street; volume of Longfellow's poems, Nora Murphy, Lawrence street; parlor lamp, Frank Wayman, Pearl street; picture donated by H. C. McCaker; Robert Lawson, 29 Concord street; bag flour, Mary Leahey, 43 Elm street; picture donated by James Hearn, John Lannon, 16 Lilley avenue; one-half dozen tooth brushes, Wm. Bradley, 2 Pollard street; umbrella, James Weir, 57 Perry street; dress suit case, L. Menahan, 23 Richmond street; toilet articles, Sarah Shanahan, 5 Court avenue; ladies' gold ring, May Stewart, 163 Robeson street. The winners can get their prizes by calling at the residence of Mr. John McCarron, 273 Lawrence street.

CLAN GRANT.

Clan Grant at its regular meeting in Bay State hall last evening, received one proposition. One month from last night the clan will hold a social with their lady friends at which Grand Treasurer Ervin of Taunton is expected to be present. The ladies of the clan also held their regular meeting in the front hall and transacted routine business.

EIRENE LODGE, G. T.

Eirene lodge, Good Templars, initiated three members at their regular meeting in Pilgrim hall last evening and transacted routine business. After the meeting there was a good of the order entertainment in which there were readings by Edward Curtis, Robert Day, Arthur F. Judd, Miss Lillian Lincoln, Miss Jeannette Larkin, Miss Maude Howes and piano duet, Miss Inez Turnbull and Miss Mabel Howes. There were also remarks by Mr. Trowe.

SPINDLE CITY CIRCLE.

Spindle City Circle, Companions of the Forest had their regular meeting in Foresters' hall, last evening and transacted routine business. Deputy John R. Burns and Mr. Gilfoye of Fanny Parnell circle, Lawrence visited the circle during the evening.

G. A. R.

Posts 42, 120 and 155 had special meetings in their respective halls last evening and acted on the general orders sent out from headquarters for Memorial day. There was a good attendance at all three posts. The general committee will have a meeting in Post 155 hall tomorrow evening.

CENTRALVILLE LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Centralville lodge, Odd Fellows, had a very well attended meeting last evening at their hall in Centralville, at which the third degree was worked on three candidates. The degree work of last evening was the last of the year and as a result there were a number of visitors from other lodges, Lowell, Oberlin and others being represented. A feature of the meeting was the exemplification of all the degrees by means of a stereopticon under the management of Past Grand Frank Cleveland, new slides for which were brought from Boston.

The lodge reports a very prosperous year and praises especially the work of Noble Grand Melvin Adams.

LINCOLN LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Past Grand Sidney Drewett of Lincoln lodge of Odd Fellows entertained 22 members of the lodge at a turkey supper last night. The lodge, through the efforts of Mr. Drewett, sold the largest number of tickets in the recent Odd Fellows' fair and he promised at that time to do something "handsome" for their efforts in keeping up the reputation of the organization.

The supper was served in one of the halls in the Odd Fellows' building, and there were a number of other things beside the turkeys to eat. The supper was quite formal. Mr. Drewett's guests said several pleasant things about him, across the table and he returned the compliment. At nine o'clock they adjourned to another room where a phonograph exhibition was given under the direction of Past Grand James Smith. The affair proved a very pleasant one and was heartily enjoyed.

A. O. H. AUXILIARIES.

The local branch of the Ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. has elected the following delegates to the state convention of the order in Boston on June 7: Delia Conway, president, and Mrs. Maurice O'Connor; alternates, Miss Loretta Mayo, Miss Josie Sullivan, Miss Della A. Sullivan, state president. It is expected that there will be 45 delegates from Middlesex county. Miss Sullivan, the state president, is directing the organization of an auxiliary at Marlboro.

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Quaker Oats
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Don't forget that it is "Ayer's" Sarsaparilla we are talking about. Other Sarsaparillas sometimes do this and sometimes do that. They say they will, but they can't. Don't waste your time and money by trying them. Use the old, tested, tried, and true Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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JOHN C. BURKE

Invited to Deliver Fourth of July Oration

MAJOR PROCTER FOR CHIEF MARSHAL

Chairman Pickering Announced Sub Coms.

The Fourth of July committee held another busy meeting in city hall last evening with all present.

Chairman Pickering called to order and at the start read the following letter from Senator Hoar, declining the invitation to deliver the Fourth of July oration:

Committee on the Judiciary,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C., May 22, 1900.

My Dear Sir: I am highly honored by the invitation of the city government of Lowell, through its committee, to deliver an oration in your beautiful city on the Fourth of July. It would be most delightful to meet the people of your beautiful city, for whom I have a strong hereditary affection, and with them to compare, on our great anniversary, the ideals by which our republic must live or bear no life. I should like to compare, tested by 125 years of actual human history, the strength of the two principles which our forefathers declared on the Fourth of July, 1776, when the foundation of our government was laid—"All men are created equal," "Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed,"—the doctrine of the political equality of human beings, whether rich or poor, great or humble, and the doctrine of the equality of states, whether powerful or weak, whether few or many in numbers with the strength of armies and navies and empires. I should like to discuss with the liberty-loving people of Lowell the question which belongs to that day, whether national prosperity comes from justice or from mere power; whether the well-being of nations as of men comes from observing the laws of righteousness; whether celestial wisdom hath for nations, as well as for men, length of days in her right hand, and in her left hand riches and honor.

But I have made arrangements for other work at that period of the year which will make it impossible for me to prepare an address for that day in which I can do any justice to the occasion or the theme. So I am obliged to decline your courteous invitation.

I am, with high regard,
Faithfully yours,
GEORGE F. HOAR.

Daniel N. Pickering, Esq.,
Chairman July Fourth Committee.

The letter was placed on file and the chairman was instructed to acknowledge its receipt and express the deepest regret to the distinguished senator.

On motion of Alderman Barton it voted to extend an invitation to John C. Burke after a motion to invite Henry Cabot Lodge had been defeated.

Mr. Libby then spoke for bicycle races on the Fair Grounds and the matter was referred to the sub-committee on sports.

On motion of Councilman Brousseau it was voted that each sub-committee consist of five members including the chairman of the general committee.

On motion of Mr. Miskella a committee on Judges was appointed.

Chairman Pickering then announced the following sub-committees:

Parade—Walker, Miskella, Brousseau, Carmichael.

Band concerts—Brousseau, Howe, McCaffrey, Lee.

Firemen's muster—Barton, Whittet, Libby, Markham.

Fireworks—Whittet, Walker, McCaffrey, Lee.

Sports—Markham, Eveleth, Barton, McCaffrey.

Children's entertainment—Howe, Barton, Markham, Lee.

Oration—Carmichael, Eveleth, Howe, Libby.

Bell ringing and salutes—Eveleth, Miskella, Whittet, Libby.

Badges—Miskella, Carmichael, Walker, Brousseau, Lee.

With the chairman added, each sub-committee will consist of five members.

In response to a question Chairman Pickering stated that he preferred that each sub-committee choose its own chairman, but suggested that the first-named in the announcement call the first meeting together.

On motion of ex-Alderman Miskella the committee adjourned to Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Some of the sub-committees held informal meetings last night but no definite action was taken, with the exception that the parade committee elected Mr. Miskella chairman.

Maj. Charles S. Proctor was favorably mentioned by the parade committee for chief marshal, but no action was taken in this matter.

PRESENTED A RING.

About 200 of Alderman Beaulieu's compatriots met in St. Joseph's hall last night and presented him a diamond ring.

The presentation was made through Joseph A. Lagare and the alderman responded appropriately.

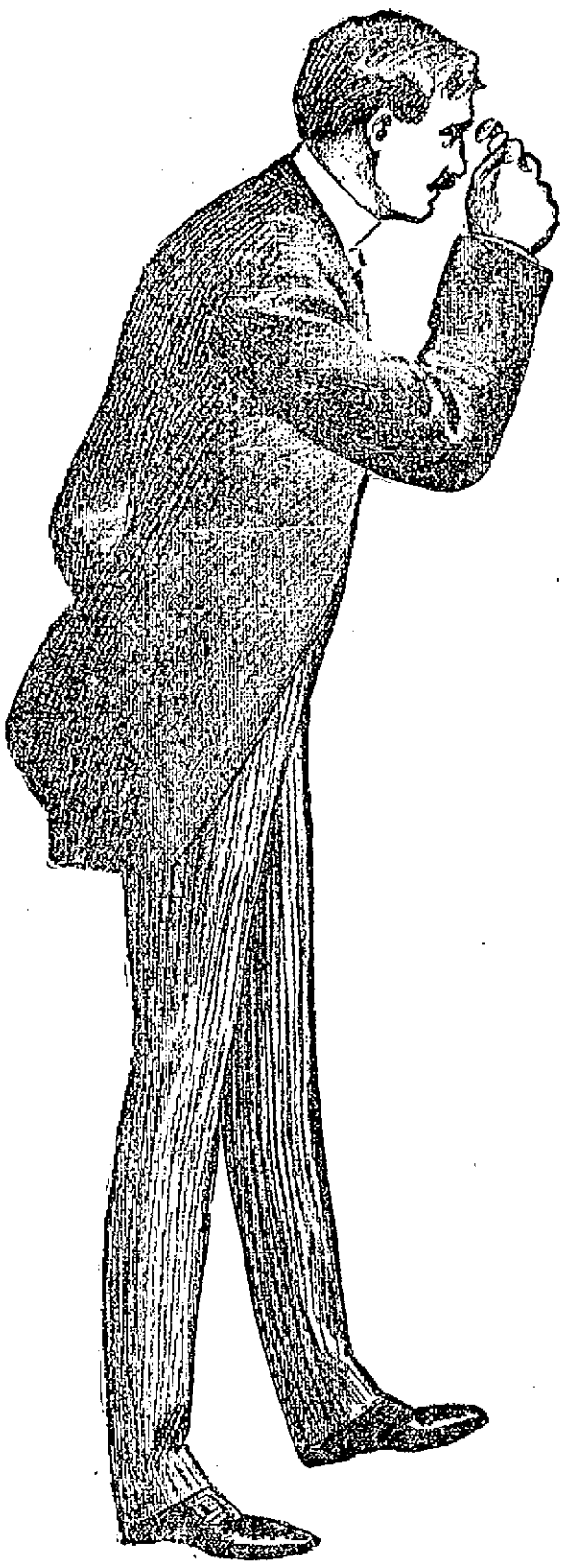
Fr. Fournier, L. P. Turcotte and others made remarks calculated to add joy to the occasion.

The committee who had charge of the presentation consisted of R. L. Loupert, Joseph Provost, and J. A. Lagare. Refreshments were served.

STRIKE SETTLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILFORD, Mass., May 24.—The granite cutter strike here was settled yesterday afternoon on the 35 cent minimum basis, when O. W. Krum of Worcester, representing Norcross brothers, signed the union's bill of prices. The cutters will resume work at once.



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NEVER SUCH VALUE AS NOW.

It is the grand completeness that's swinging our business to High Water Mark. We talk today of SPRING SUITS.

$8 Suits Well made, well trimmed and as good style as the better grade of goods. We can give you Blue Serges, Fancy Cheviots and Scotches, suits which would readily bring more money. If you want a good reliable outfit at a low price, see our $8.00 line.

$10 Suits Always a big selling line and one to which we give special attention. Today our assortment is unusually complete—Black Vicuna, Blue Serge, Fancy Worsteds, Oxford Grays, Scotches and Cheviots in a great variety of patterns, cut and made in a superior manner. We are confident our $10.00 line of Suits cannot be matched in Lowell.

$12 Suits Goods which are sold by the large majority of dealers at $13.50 and $15.00. We aim to make this line particularly attractive and show a large assortment of styles and fabrics, cut made and trimmed as carefully as the higher class of suits. We can save you from $2.00 to $3.00 on our $12.00 line.

$15 Suits The most popular line in our stock. Great care is given to every detail in the make-up from the fabric to the finish. Nothing is left out to make our $15.00 Suits the best obtainable at the price. We have an immense variety of styles in Fancy Worsteds, Undressed Worsteds, Vicunas, Serges, Cheviots and Scotches in checks, stripes, mixtures, overplaids and plain colors. It will more than repay you to see our $15.00 line of Suits.

$18 Suits Made from a finer class of woolens, elegantly made and trimmed in quiet rich effects. They are select in both fabric and finish. We recommend our $18.00 Suits to be superior to any offered at $20.00 elsewhere.

$20 Suits They represent the best ready-to-wear Suits obtainable; made from the finest domestic and foreign goods, cut by skilled workmen, made by four tailors. They are superior to the average custom work turned out today. If you have been paying $30.00 or $40.00 for your suits, buy one of ours at $20.00 and save the difference.

Gents' Furnishings

SHIRTS

Men's Madras and Bedford Cord Soft Shirts, check and stripes, to be worn with white collars,
50c each

Men's Soft Shirts, with separate link cuffs, in the best domestic and imported madras, beautiful patterns,
$1.00 and $1.50

Men's Scotch Madras and Silk Shirts, Manhattan make, the best in the market,
$2.00 and $3.00

Men's and Boys' Soft Shirts, two collars, one pair of cuffs, full size, new patterns,
45c

Men's Soft Shirts, "Eagle" make, with collars and cuffs attached,
75c and $1.00

Boys' Fine Madras Soft Shirts, with separate link cuffs, warranted fast colors,
75c

HOSIERY

Men's Fancy Hose, in polka dots and stripes, all new and seamless,
15c pair, 2 pairs 25c

Men's Fancy Lisle Hose, fast colors, new designs, and the largest variety in the city.
25c pair

Men's Silk Finished Lisle Hose, drop stitch, some exclusive pretty patterns,
45c

UNDERWEAR

Men's and Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, long or short sleeve, good value for the price,
25c each

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, shirts have French neck, and drawers have double seat, extra value,
50c

Men's Fancy Light-blue Silk Finished Underwear, a very cool and durable garment,
$1.00 each

Men's Silk Finish Underwear, in a medium weight Balbriggan, sold everywhere for 75c, our price,
65c each

Men's Australian Lambs' Wool, summer weight, in gray and white,
$1.00 each

Men's Medium Weight Underwear, in gray and white shirts, have pearl buttons, drawers have double seat,
50c each

Special for the Boys

First Communion and Confirmation Suits

16 oz. Black Clay Worsted, 2-piece D. B. Suits, 8 to 16 years, at . . **$3.00**

3-piece Cutaway Suits with Vests, 10 to 16 years at **$4.50**

—NOTE—

These prices are for this lot only.

Talbot's Special is the popular HAT of the Season, Price $2.00, Worth $3.00.

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